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## CHINESE STAMPEDE OUT OF CHINCHOW AS MENACE NEARS

**Troops Speed for Safety Below Great Wall as Advancing Japanese Armies Mow Down All Opposition in Rapid Sweep Against Last Chinese Stronghold in Manchuria**

TOKIO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Menaced by two onrushing armies, Chinese troops stampeded out of Chinchow today for safety below the Great Wall of China. The soldiers were jammed on flat cars and into box cars, and the trains sped down the Peiping-Mukden Railway in as fast an evacuation movement as the Chinese authorities could carry out.

Meanwhile, the two Japanese columns responsible for the retreat had just about completed the movement designed to unite them at Kowpangtze for a quick sweep southward forty miles to Chinchow.

**GARRISON TO REMAIN**  
Information from Chinchow late today was that about 17,000 Chinese troops were in the city, of whom 6,000 were expected to remain as garrison for the provisional government.

Several foreign military observers were at Chinchow.

A Rengo News Agency dispatch from Tientsin said that in ordering the withdrawal of his troops from Chinchow, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang had issued "under advice of a certain country."

**BY GLEN BARR**  
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**MOW DOWN OPPOSITION**  
MUKDEN, Dec. 30.—Japanese troops mowed down all opposition today on two fronts, and tonight they were in position to celebrate New Year's Day, Japan's favorite holiday, by occupying Chinchow.

The two armies were within striking distance of Kowpangtze, important junction on the Peiping-Mukden Railway, which Lieutenant-General Jiro Tamon, who has been driving north from Yingkou during the last few days, expected to enter tomorrow.

Another column, approaching Kowpangtze from Mukden after having seized Haimintun, occupied the railway junction of Taihuashan. This group, commanded by General Kamura, made a rapid forty-three mile advance, using trains and motor trucks and plodding on foot.

**ARMIES TO UNITE**  
Union of the two armies in Kowpangtze will put them in position to sweep down the Peiping-Mukden Railway forty miles to Chinchow, the last foothold of China in Manchuria.

Chinchow is a two-day fighting march from Kowpangtze if the Chinese put up the kind of resistance they have been offering during the past few days. It is a two-hour run by train and motor truck.

**GAIN IN FIGHT WITH DISEASE**  
New Census Returns Show Death Rate From Tuberculosis Much Lower

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—A review issued today by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association indicates the progress that is being made in the fight against tuberculosis in the Dominion. The death rate from this disease in 1930, based on the new census returns, was 77.8 per 100,000 population. In 1920 the rate was 180 per 100,000, and just before the war it was 108.

The review comes at the conclusion of another successful Christmas seal sale, the chief method used by the association to provide funds for the work. This year a distinctive Canadian seal, designed and made by Canadians, was used with encouraging success.

Sanatoria are being constructed in Ontario. These and new constructions in Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will give Canada \$283 beds during next year, an increase of 18 per cent in eighteen months.

Canada's death rate from tuberculosis is still slightly greater than that of the United States. Denmark sets the example to the world for successfully combating this disease, with New Zealand not far behind.

**Hawaiian Fruit Growers Seek Market in Canada**

Canadian and New Zealand Trade Delegations Show New Dehydration Process—Pacific Commerce Expansion Opportunities Explained

By R. A. McKELVIE  
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HONOLULU, T.H., Dec. 30.—Meeting at the crossroads of the Pacific to discuss development of trade relations between New Zealand and Canada, ambassadors of commerce from both countries have stepped into an opportunity to expand the trade of the two Dominions with the Hawaiian Islands.

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## BRITISH SEEK DEBT PARLEY

**European Governments Invited to Discuss Reparations at Lausanne**

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Great Britain, in a move to settle the reparations problem today by asking the European governments to meet at Lausanne, Switzerland, January 18, for a conference which will attempt to tide over the present German economic and financial crisis.

A denial was issued that the United States Government had made any approach to Britain for enlarging the scope of the conference with a view to joining it, or that Britain had sought United States participation on that basis.

**STRONG PERSONNEL**  
The British delegation has not been selected, but it is certain that the strongest personnel will be named, with the possibility that the tall, sober-faced Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, at least will start the negotiations. He may have to leave his mission in the hands of Treasury experts while he attends important Cabinet meetings in London preparatory to the opening of Parliament, February 2.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, now minister of health, is expected to be named, as a doctored fighter on Britain's behalf at the last reparations conference, and is a member of the National Government, but his health probably would not permit his participation in the Lausanne meeting.

**WISHES SETTLEMENT**  
The British desire is for settlement of Germany's reparations schedules once for all. The Lausanne meeting is expected to produce proposals dealing with reparations.

British and French Treasury experts still are engaged in attempts to reach a preliminary Anglo-French agreement. Official circles in London say there is no authority in newspaper reports that the two countries have reached a provisional agreement to advocate a three-year moratorium on German payments. It has been understood that France has been urging a two-year reparations holiday, while Britain has advocated at least five years of relief for Germany.

**James the Lucky One of the Family**

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 30.—There was a little family game of bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. McDermott, Ingersoll, for Christmas. The fourth round of the party, James, the son of the family, picked up his cards—and gazed upon thirteen spades.

Yes, he made his grand slam, thank you.

**FREE STATE IMPOSES TARIFF ON BACON**

DUBLIN, Dec. 30 (AP).—A tariff of 50 shillings (nominally about \$12) per 100 pounds was imposed upon imports of bacon by the Irish Free State tonight. The order was the first issued under the Free State's new "anti-dumping" act.

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Honolulu canners have developed a new system of dehydration of pineapples, which they have found can be used in connection with the preservation of apricots and peaches for export purposes.

The trade delegates, as guests of the Dole Cannery, were given a demonstration of this new process, and after the demonstration was concluded, were informed that the fruit producers and canners were seeking markets for their produce in Canada and New Zealand.

No other country had a similar process, and it was believed that some arrangement could be made with the delegates whereby trade between the two Dominions and Hawaii could be expanded.

## Loses His Gallant Fight



Right Honorable Sir George Eulas Foster, P.C., B.A., LL.D., D.C.L., O.C.M.G., Who Passed Away Yesterday Evening at His Home in Ottawa.

**Sir Geo. Foster's Death Ends Long Career of Honor**

**Veteran Statesman Passes Away in Eighty-Fifth Year Mourned in All Parts of Globe—Was "Grand Old Man" of Canadian Public Life to Friend and Foe Alike**

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Sir George Eulas Foster died at his residence here shortly after 5 o'clock this evening. The veteran statesman had been seriously ill for two weeks, and yesterday sank into unconsciousness, from which he did not rally. He was eighty-four years old.

For several days little hope was entertained for Sir George's recovery. Until six months ago his health was remarkable for a man of his years. His mind was clear and keen. His speeches in the Senate showed his old-time vigor. Then came a cerebral hemorrhage. A fortnight ago he suffered a second and more serious apoplectic seizure. He rallied, however, and, with his strong constitution, fought great, but losing, battle. Christmas Day found his condition critical and a bulletin issued Sunday night by his physician gave little hope that he would survive.

During his illness inquiries poured in from all quarters. He was a man of many friends.

**BRIDGE COUPLE INCREASE LEAD**  
Culbertsons Have Advantage of 20,220 Points—Victory Almost Certain

By LT. ALFRED M. GRIENTHER, U.S.A.  
Chief Referee, Culbertson-Lens Bridge Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson were unwilling to give any quarter in their contract bridge match with Sidney Lens and Commander Winfield Liggett, Jr., this evening.

Winning five of the eight rubbers played, they raised 3,800 points, until now they are out in front by 20,220.

With thirty rubbers to go in order to complete the match, the Culbertsons are faced with almost overwhelming odds against him. In order to win now his side must pick up an average of 700 points per rubber, not an impossible feat, but certainly a highly improbable one.

**HAVE HEATED ARGUMENT**  
By way of adding excitement to the contest, Sir Derrick Wernham, prominent New York bridge player, appeared in the midst of the card hostilities prior to the start of the game tonight and openly reminded Mr. Culbertson of an alleged challenge made to Sir Derrick before the latter's departure for England in July.

Sir Derrick maintained that Mr. Culbertson had offered \$5,000 to \$2,000 on the result of bridge match provided Sir Derrick would play on the team. Mr. Culbertson, treating the challenge as a matter of ancient history, became involved in a heated argument with Sir Derrick in which uncompromising personalities were involved, the newspaper men being most interested spectators.

As a result, the starting time of the match was delayed.

**VOTE STRONG FOR ANTI-PROHIBITION**

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 30 (AP).—Returns from eleven out of fifty-two precincts in Helsinki tonight showed that 90 per cent of the votes cast in the prohibition referendum in those precincts were for abolition of Finland's dry law. Nine per cent of the votes cast in the eleven precincts were for retention of prohibition. Only 1 per cent of the ballots cast were for light wines and beers.

The first results surprised political circles, as even the opponents of prohibition had not expected such a strong anti-prohibition vote.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE THREE DECADES**

Magistrate George Jay Congratulates Re-elected Members of Civic Body

"I have spent a month of years in the service of the School Board," commented Magistrate George Jay yesterday, in congratulating the re-elected trustees on their faithful service and the trustees who were re-elected for another two-year term.

Trustee Jay, who is chairman of the board, is celebrating his thirty-third anniversary as a school trustee. It is in 1901 that he was first elected to the board, and since that time he has seen a remarkable growth in the educational development of this city.

When he first took office the number of school teachers in Victoria totalled only as many as there are now in the High School. Many new schools have been erected since he took office. The Victoria College and the new High School were established during his regime.

Magistrate Jay expressed the regret of the board at losing the services of Trustee Kenneth Ferguson after two years on the board and Trustee J. E. MacMillan after four years of faithful service. On the other hand, Trustee J. L. Berk with and Trustee V. E. Emery were congratulated on their re-election.

## PROGRESS ON TRADE PACT SUBSTANTIAL

**Negotiation of New Zealand-Canada Agreement Centres on Butter Tariffs**

**MINISTERS EXCHANGE CABLES WITH GOV'TS**

By R. A. McKELVIE  
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WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 30.—Substantial progress is being made by economic committees in connection with the negotiation of a preferential trade agreement between Canada and New Zealand, but a New York report that an agreement had been completed is erroneous.

Noncontentious items and general principles are receiving immediate attention in the conversations being held in the Royal Hawaiian Hotel here, in order that the agenda may be reduced to its main points.

The committee reports that both Hon. H. H. Stevens, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand Minister of Finance, are having considerable communication by cable with their respective Governments, consultations having become increasingly essential as the conference has progressed.

**BUTTER PRESENTS PROBLEM**  
The butter question is one that has been the cause of considerable heartburning in New Zealand and it is not surprising that it is the high spot of discussion here. But with both ministers working with a single objective in view, the framing of an economic agreement that will be mutually satisfactory to the outcome for the attainment of that objective is bright. They are not seeing points for acrimonious discussion, but are earnestly endeavoring to arrive at a common basis of accord.

In framing the agreement more progress has been made than in the past.

**TWO KILLED BY BOMBS IN MAIL**  
Five Others Injured With Packages Are Being Examined—Anti-Fascist Plot Suspected

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Deadly bombs, concealed in seven packages, whose addresses suggested to authorities the possibility of an anti-Fascist plot, took the lives of two inquisitive postal clerks today and injured five other persons, one a dynamite expert.

Two of the packages, a pair of which were labeled for foreign consulates—the Italian in Pittsburgh and the Argentine in Baltimore—had exploded in the post office. Investigators held to the belief that one packet was intended for Gen. G. G. Pope, owner of an Italian newspaper and friend of Mayor Walter of New York City; another for the editor of Pope's New York paper, and possibly still another for Emanuel Grazzi, Italian consul-general in New York City.

**'FIGHTING FIFTH' GO TO ENGLAND**  
Second Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers at Home After Long Years Abroad

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—A striking example of what is involved in "polishing the Empire"—striking because it is by no means an isolated instance—is afforded by the return to England of the 2nd Battalion of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

This battalion of the famous "Fighting Fifth" returns after twelve years' continuous service abroad and today takes possession of barracks at York recently vacated by the 1st Battalion which has gone to the British West Indies.

Col. C. B. Foster, commanding the 2nd Battalion, was a lieutenant when he left England in 1913. Three other officers went out as boys accompanying their families, and joined the battalion on reaching the military age.

The battalion went to India in 1913. Early in the Great War it was recalled to France and then to Salonika. Later in the war the battalion went to France again, thence to Mesopotamia, where it helped suppress the Arab rebellion. The battalion had a brief leave at home in 1919. Afterward, back to India, and finally, before being ordered home, the men had a series of adventures against "Red" pirates around Hankow, China.

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**TEACHERS SEE POPE**  
ROME, Dec. 30 (CP).—His Holiness Pope Pius today granted audience to a party of between fifty and sixty women teachers from Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Each kissed the Pontiff's hand, after which the Pope made a brief address of welcome.

**DETONATOR DOES DEADLY INJURY IN BOMBPROOF**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Explosion of a detonator in a bombproof shelter at the Naval Research Laboratory this afternoon injured two men, one severely. They were taken to the Naval Hospital. The men were placing condemned mine detonators in a solution to render them harmless when the blast occurred.

One man was reported as suffering the loss of both feet. His assistant received minor injuries.

## STEAMER FEARED LOST IN STORM ON NORTH PACIFIC

**Tamaho Maru Calls for Aid When Terrific Gale Disables Steering Gear—Liner Prevented by Mountainous Seas From Going to Aid of Stricken Craft**

**Crew of Forty-Five May Have Perished With Ship**

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Japanese steamer Tamaho Maru, with forty-five men aboard, was feared either lost tonight several hundred miles southwest of the Aleutian Islands in Alaska or fighting an eighty-mile gale with the handicap of a disabled steering gear. The vessel appealed for aid early today to the steamships Empress of Russia and the Hikawa Maru, but mountainous seas forced them to refuse help, unable to steer in her direction through the storm.

The Dutch Harbor radio station picked up her distress calls at 6:15 a.m. (P.S.T.). The Empress of Russia was about 300 miles away.

**THREE CALLS FOR AID**  
Three messages from the disabled ship were relayed here by the naval station at Hinchinbrook, Alaska. The first, intercepted by the naval station at 5:38 a.m., said: "In distress. Position, latitude 49.30 north, longitude 179.10 west." Other details were in Japanese code and the naval station was unable to decipher them.

At 6:22 a.m. the Tamaho Maru messaged the Empress of Russia as follows: "Please watch my ship. In danger. Disabled steering." "NEED IS URGENT"

At 6:53 a.m. another message to the Canadian liner said: "Require your urgent help." The Empress of Russia replied: "Owing to very heavy sea, impossible to act in your direction. We are about 300 miles from you. Must be other vessels nearer, but please keep in communication."

A similar message was flashed to the Tamaho Maru by the Hikawa Maru.

**GIVES HER POSITION**  
The Dutch Harbor station reported attempts to locate other vessels in the region met with failure. The Tamaho Maru, in her last message, gave her position as latitude 49.30 north and longitude 179.30 west. In her first SOS, at 5:38 a.m., she reported her position as 49.30 north and 179.10 west.

The Tamaho Maru, formerly owned by the Kokusai Kaisha Kaisha, but sold about two years ago to the Chugai Kaisha Kaisha, sailed from Vancouver December 19 for the Orient with a full cargo of wheat, wood, pulp and lumber. Built in Japan in 1926, she is of 6,786 gross tons.

**Settlement Is in Sight For Quota**

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—The News Chronicle today said it understood a settlement of the difference between the Government and the British millers regarding the proposed wheat quota plan is in sight and that the millers will be prepared to work on a quota basis if a duty is imposed on imported flour with Empire preference.

The newspaper said the position regarding the quota had undergone a rapid change within the past twenty-four hours. While it could not obtain confirmation, The News Chronicle said it understood informal meetings had been held between the millers, the corn merchants and the farmers with a view to arriving at an agreement regarding the scheme.

As an alternative to the duty on flour, the newspaper said, the millers suggested a quota on flour.

**DIES FROM BURNS RECEIVED IN KITCHEN**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Charles Heyworth, of Port Mann, died in Royal Columbian Hospital this afternoon as a result of burns received in the kitchen of her home early this morning.

The driver of the ambulance which took Mrs. Heyworth to the hospital said that her clothes were covered with coal oil. She had been terribly burned from head to foot. This morning she sent her six-year-old son to a nearby store, and when he returned he found his mother suffering from terrible burns.

**CANAL EMPLOYEES STRIKE**  
CAIRO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Employees of the Suez Canal went on strike today as a protest against a 5 per cent cut in pay.

**RAIL AND WATER REDUCTION IS BOOST FOR B.C. GROWERS**

Close on the heels of a reduction in rail freight on export apples to the United Kingdom, and a cut in the water-borne shipment via the Panama for the same market, certain Atlantic steamship companies have cut their rates on Canadian apples by 5 cents a box on common storage, and 10 cents a box on refrigeration storage to the United Kingdom. It was stated yesterday by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. A similar reduction will apply to Rotterdam, Hamburg and Bremen on Atlantic lines.

Only last week British Columbia producers were told that a reduction of 17 1/2 cents a box would be made on rail freights for this trade.

This concession, together with the reduction by certain Atlantic carriers, will give an equivalent reduction of from 22 1/2 to 27 1/2 cents a box on British Columbia export apples for the United Kingdom.

The advantage obtained for British Columbia growers in this manner is calculated to be one of genuine benefit, and if in addition the Canadian product obtains a preference later, the use will be of the greatest assistance to this Province. The overland route is used by shippers in the early seasons, while the Panama route comes into play when time is less a factor in competitive market requirements.



## SWEDEN NOW MODERNIZED

Country Has Developed Rapidly and Keeps Abreast of Times

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN  
(Copyright, 1931, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service)

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 30.—The bathroom in our new apartment has a steam-heated floor of shimmering green tile and a steam-heated towel rack. In the front door there is a patent peep-hole

with a trick lens through which one may spot bill collectors. Our good Swedish food is kept in a built-in electric refrigerator. When we descend to the street we do so by means of a shimmering plate-glass cage which lands us in a tunnel-like corridor, enameled in green, black and gold.

Yet, when we have guests in for the evening in a kitchen bridge—not new-fangled "contract"—which we play, dinner still begins with pickled herring and snaps, accompanied by a shimmering plate-glass cage which lands us in a tunnel-like corridor, enameled in green, black and gold.

Contrasts on Kungsgatan  
Kungsgatan is as broad as Broadway, and at night it is almost as bright. The club of bedrock which once stood at the corner of Sweden has been replaced by a great glittering office building of plate glass and metal, with futuristic lighting effects and overhead mirrors in its long arcade. Yet the gentlemen who brave the chilly breezes on Kungsgatan wear derby hats, which they lift high in the air by way of saluting one another. Scattered along this same bright thoroughfare are funny little Swedish "konditor"—smelly coffee shops with fantastic calendars on their walls—frequented by lonely old gentlemen with side whiskers and standup collars.

Outside Central Station, from which fast electric trains run to all parts of Sweden, a pair of fellows in weatherbeaten yachting caps are sweeping the grass with long brooms. A few hundred yards away are two hotels, one of which advertises a private bath to every room. The other had a single bathroom of Herculean proportions, presided over by an ancient but husky "baderna," who solemnly scrubs all of the guests in turn.

WEAR WOOL STOCKINGS  
Sweden's beautiful women are on display along Strandvaegen, either

## Greets Famous Woman Explorer



MISS Jili Crossley-Batt, the woman explorer, is seen here with Premier Bennett, whom she visited in London during the Prime Minister's recent visit. Miss Crossley-Batt, in company with Dr. Irvin Baird, the Canadian explorer, will start soon on an expedition to the heart of the Himalayas in search of a mystery tribe, said to live to an average age of 150 years.

strolling along in the brisk air or driving in rakish cars. Nine out of ten wear woolen stockings—an old Swedish institution—and not one in a hundred wears either powder or rouge. Yet most of them are well, if not modishly dressed.

Within a stone's throw of the royal palace in a gas-lighted narrow street of "Gamla stan" we see a pair of sailors furiously exchanging a package which can contain only one thing—Ethiopian alcohol. Four blocks away, on Tegelbacken, is the spick-and-span headquarters of the Stockholm System Company, which maintains the world's most modern and efficient system of liquor distribution.

Maintain Old Traditions  
Sweden has had a good dose of modernity during the prosperous post-war period, but she has managed at the same time to maintain most of those old traditions which have always distinguished her from the rest of the world. If Stockholm's newest residential section on the edge of Lake Mälaren looks like a German futuristic settlement, the people living there are still as typically Swedish as their counterparts who warm themselves by old-fashioned porcelain stoves and make frequent lavations at the public bath establishments.

Sweden's tenacity in clinging to old customs is due principally to her prosperity, which has given her people a feeling of independence, and to her comparatively isolated geographical position. The same family spirit which causes the metropolitan papers to publish whole pages of birthday, marriage and obituary items has also given the 6,000,000 inhabitants of the country a feeling of jealous pride in everything Swedish and a desire to maintain their individuality before the more populous but less homogeneous nations of Central and Southern Europe.

AMERICAN TALKIES POPULAR  
So far Sweden has managed to remain very Swedish without any resort to those police measures which in other countries of Europe are used to stir patriotism and to ruin markets for foreign products. Every moving picture theatre in Sweden regularly shows American "talkies" in English and no one has even protested that Swedes are becoming Americanized as a result.

Swedish goods it has not been because foreign goods were prohibitively expensive, but because Swedish goods were equally good or better.

To the person who has been accustomed to the hip-hip-hurrah patriotism of the "late warring powers" in Europe, the Swedes seem strangely mild in their nationalism. It is in the observance of Swedish tradition, which is a part of him, that the Swede shows his respect for his forefathers. And this is a very pleasant way in which to be patriotic—in Sweden.

"RED SHIRTS" ARRESTED  
NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 30.—News from the Northwest Frontier Province reported today the arrest of thirty-two "Red Shirt" tribesmen at Bannu City. Other districts were quiet.

THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LIMITED

## SIX-HOUR DAY SOUGHT IN B.C.

Provincial Labor Delegates Wait on Government With Requests

Organized labor in British Columbia, through its provincial executive, had a two-hour conference with the Provincial Government yesterday, when P. R. Bengough, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and other delegates, waited on Premier Tolmie and the Cabinet. A round table discussion of labor matters followed, in which the Government promised consideration of the proposals put forward.

Among the requests advanced was a plea for legislation to bring about a six-hour day and a five-day week in British Columbia, increase in workmen's compensation benefits to a full 75 per cent of the current wage paid to the employee at the time of his injury, creation of a system of health insurance, remission of income taxation on all earnings less than \$3,000 per annum, enactment of Provincial fair wage legislation, and increase in rates allowed for road and other work under Provincial control.

The delegates also favored a scheme of national unemployment insurance and revision upwards of scales paid on relief undertakings.

The visit was the annual one paid by members of the provincial executive of the congress to the Provincial Government. The proposals were spoken to by Mr. Bengough, assisted by R. W. Nunn, Colin McDonald, S. D. McDonald and E. H. Morrison.

Members of the Cabinet promised consideration of the proposals on their merits.

THINKS WORLD MAY RECONSIDER TARIFF SCALES IN VIEW OF BRITISH POLICY

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Putting, and intermittently toying with his inevitable cigar, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill granted his first interview today since an automobile struck him down in Fifth Avenue three weeks ago.

The noted British statesman still shows the effects of his injuries. He was gaining strength daily, he said, and planned to begin his delayed lecture tour after he returns with Mrs. Churchill and their daughter, Diana, from a two weeks' trip to Nassau, Bahamas. They expect to sail tomorrow and will return January 12.

"I am an optimist," he said of current economic conditions. "I am a bit of a pessimist about the way human affairs are conducted, but I am an optimist as to how things will work out."

The United States, he said, has within it "the power to enter quite speedily into a grand period of prosperity for itself, which might prove the catalyst wedge for restoration of world prosperity."

It may be taken as settled, he continued, that Great Britain will be some time before she can afford to consider the old Oregon tariff reconsideration of the tariff scales.

WOMAN KILLED IN MISSOURI TORNADO

MADEIRA, Miss., Dec. 30 (AP).—A woman was killed, another believed fatally injured, and several negroes suffered lesser injuries in a tornado which struck the Mount Zion community, eight miles south of Madeira, tonight.

BLIZZARD IN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30 (CP).—Eastern Oregon and the Columbia Gorge country were in the grip of a raging blizzard tonight. Reports to the Oregon State Motor Association said the old Oregon trail between Pendleton and La Grande, and from Pendleton toward Walla Walla, Wash., were blocked by snow and that several other highways were coated with ice.

HANGED AT OAKALLA

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Tadio Hilom and Shinkick Sakurada, Japanese, were hanged at Oakalla prison farm at 6:05 o'clock this morning for the murder of the countryman, Nakis Chi Watanabe, at 8:30 p.m.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Metocholn Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting at Metocholn Hall on Saturday, January 9, at 8:30 p.m.

Middlesex, England, will ban the operation of radio loudspeakers or phonographs in stores.

Trinity College, the Glasgow college of the Church of Scotland, reports the largest number of students in its history, some 165 in all.

## COMMENCING TODAY Our First January Sale

Our regular stock of crisp new merchandise at genuine bargain prices. Shop early for the following outstanding specials, as quantities are limited.

Young Men's Two-Pant Suits, in dark neat stripe Botany worsteds. Sizes 32 to 36. Sale Price \$15.00

Young Men's Overcoats in blue chinchilla and brown herringbone tweeds. Popular Guards model. Sizes 33 to 36. Sale Price \$15.00

Boys' Genuine Fox Serge Suits, double-breasted jacket and two pairs of English knicker shorts. Sizes 24 to 31. Sale Price \$8.45

Boys' Genuine Fox Serge English Knicker Shorts. Sizes 22 to 28. Sale Price \$1.25

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3 for 45¢  
Solid Pack Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25¢  
English Fruit Sauce, like H.T. 2 bottles for 25¢  
Heinz Tomato Catsup, large size 25¢  
Empress Cranberry Sauce, per bottle 24¢  
Maraschino Cherries, 16-oz. bottles 49¢  
Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. cans 28¢  
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Fruit Wines, assorted, large bottles 25¢  
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3 lbs. for 60¢  
Good Table Carrots, 11 lbs. 85¢  
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Finest Quality Nettle Gums, 100-lb. bag \$1.15  
A good assortment of Candies from 2 lbs. for 25¢  
Chocolate Bars, 6 for 25¢

**PUPILS TO NAME SAANICH SCHOOL**  
Carey Road High School Nearing Completion—Trustees Thanked for Loyal Services

The name for the new Carey Road high school is expected to be decided upon at the next meeting of the Saanich School Board, to be held on January 12. It was announced at last night's meeting of the board.

The meeting on January 12 will be the final one of the present board. No other meeting will be held until after the election.

High school students in the Carey Road district have been asked to submit names for the new school. From the contributions the board hopes to select a suitable name.

The board formally took over Mount Newton and Mount Douglas high schools from the architect.

Before the close of the meeting, Chairman F. V. Hobbs thanked the trustees for their loyal service and co-operation throughout the year.

**TURKS TO REPAIR ANCIENT CHURCH**

There were moments during the war when some people thought that the Cross might regain from the Crescent its place over the Church of the Holy Sophia at Constantinople, though others were fearful that if the Turk foresaw any such thing, he would see to it that, if the building was not to be a mosque, it should be a heap of ruins.

It is certainly in some respects the greatest and most interesting and, in the opinion of some, the most beautiful building in the world. It is just fourteen centuries since Justinian began the first building. It has suffered from earthquakes, from the shameful looting of Crusaders and desecration by Moslem power. Yet it still stands, though now in danger of collapse from neglect to the structure, and with loss of beauty from the neglect or deliberate hiding of its adornment.

Now comes the exciting news that the Turkish Government will allow the Byzantine Institute of America to examine, clean and repair the surface adornments. If the mosaics are thus taken in hand, the world will perhaps have thrust upon it some attention to the dangerous state of the whole building, and it is impossible to believe that Christian and Turk will not then agree that it must at all costs be saved.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE**

Metocholn Farmers' Institute will hold its annual meeting at Metocholn Hall on Saturday, January 9, at 8:30 p.m.

Middlesex, England, will ban the operation of radio loudspeakers or phonographs in stores.

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**WOMEN RESCUE MAN FROM BULL**  
Irish Animal Flees Before Broom Wielded by Feminine Hands

AURORA, Ont. (CP).—Three women prodding the attacking animal with brooms and sticks, saved James Wilson from instant death when he was gored by a bull at the William Reynolds estate, of which he is farm manager. He suffered a crushed chest, a broken shoulder, cracked ribs, injured ankle, and it is thought, one lung punctured. The bull was pressing its dehorned head against the man's chest and mauling him for about ten minutes until the animal's attention was momentarily distracted by the injured man's wife and by two women on the farm.

"I poked the brush end of a broom into the eyes of the bull," Mrs. Minnie Haines said, "and Miss Sprockton banged at the bull and on the fence with sticks to distract the bull's attention. Mrs. Wilson took the broom from me and continued to poke at the bull with it until its attention was momentarily diverted. As soon as the bull turned its head, Mr. Wilson jumped up and ran across the field, with the bull chasing after him," she said. "I never saw a man run like he did, and he cleared a four-foot fence without slowing down. I don't know how he got across it, he went so fast. He seemed like a madman running."

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## B.C. GROWERS HAVE OPENING

Prairie Markets Will Absorb More Vegetables Next Year, Experts Believe

Organization of British Columbia vegetable growers to meet greatly improved market opportunities for 1932 is contemplated by the Provincial Government by means of an educational campaign to lay adequate data before the growers as to pack, type, season and market requirements.

Difference in monetary exchanges and Canadian tariffs have given a double preference to the British Columbia product on prairie markets, and will create a market for between 300 and 400 cars of early mixed vegetables against 200 sold on the prairies this year, it is forecast.

To secure quick action on what is admitted to be a changing condition, the Provincial Department of Agriculture has detailed J. A. Grant, an official of the market branch, to act with G. E. W. Clarke and R. G. Sutton, district agriculturists on the Lower Mainland, to organize a definite campaign to meet improving opportunities in this regard.

**SUPPLY WAS SHORT**  
This year British Columbia growers sold 200 mixed cars of early vegetables on the prairies, and could

not fill orders for a further 100 cars. The trade would have taken it available. In addition to this, British Columbia householders used \$325,000 of imported vegetables in the off-season, which next year will be greatly curtailed by reason of the rate of exchange and tariff factors.

Mr. Grant has a unique knowledge of prairie market conditions, and has been closely identified with fruit and vegetable production in the province for a long period of years. He operated the Bureau of Market Intelligence at Vernon for the Government this year, the bureau closing automatically today, at the end of the testing period.

**BUREAU DISCONTINUED**  
The Vernon bureau was created by the Government at the instance of the growers, and did useful work this year. Whether or not it will be continued is a matter up to the growers, as far as the Government is concerned. This year it acted as a clearing house for knowledge of fruit and vegetable movements, and also gave price data of interest to the growers.

Next year, under many heads, will be one of opportunity to British Columbia producers, the drive on vegetable production being only one point that the Government is seeking to bring home to those chiefly concerned, the growers themselves.

Lower Mainland areas and Vancouver Island are being counted on as fertile districts suitable for vegetable production. Larger canning operations are also predicted for 1932, and may act as a further stabilizing factor on the domestic markets.

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### SIR GEO. FOSTER'S DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF HONOR

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info his home here from all parts of the world as to the health of this great Canadian. Sir George had traveled much and from the Motherland, from the continent of Europe, from the United States, in fact, from almost every part of the globe came messages expressing the sincere hope that he would recover. Wherever he went he made friends, who awaited anxiously for word of his condition.

Lady Foster was in almost constant attendance upon her distinguished husband during his illness.

#### HONORED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—News of the death at Ottawa of Sir George Foster, veteran Canadian politician, today was received with regret by those in Government circles who knew him well in the days when visits of ministers from overseas dominions were not as common as they are today.

Sir George was one of the busiest of the Canadian ministers in 1912 when Sir Robert Borden, then Canadian Conservative Prime Minister, brought practically his whole Cabinet to this country.

During the war Sir George divided his time chiefly between this country and the Continent. He attended the economic conferences at Paris in 1916. During the same year, when delegates from all the Dominion Parliaments came to witness the efforts being put forward by the Mother Country in the war, and were received by the King and Queen, Sir George was with them, and he was the first to reply to the royal welcome on behalf of all the Dominions.

A year after the end of the war, in 1919, Sir George remarked in London that few people in the United Kingdom had an adequate idea of the trade sacrifices made by the Dominions as a consequence of the war. He was then dictating to the Mother Country what she shall do by way of preference to bind Empire trade interests more closely, yet we do desire to be understood, and to be, if not preferentially, yet certainly sympathetically treated, and in no case suffer discrimination compared to foreign countries.

#### A GREAT CANADIAN

OTTAWA, Dec. 30 (CP).—“Even at Sir George Foster's advanced age the tidings of his death comes as a distinct shock,” said Sir Robert Borden, war-time Premier of Canada, in a personal letter to Hon. Sir George Foster, veteran parliamentarian, who died here today.

“For half a century,” he continued, “he gave unstinted and distinguished service to Canada. For more than a quarter of a century I was closely associated with him in active public life and enjoyed the privilege of his intimate friendship.”

“Canada is infinitely the richer for his ideals and for his memorable career, and, although the years had told upon him, he is the poorer for his loss. They who knew him best mourn him most deeply, but I feel all Canada joins in mourning him as a great Canadian.”

#### THE GOVERNMENT'S REGRET

Premier Talmie voiced the regret of the British Columbia Government in the passing of an outstanding Canadian citizen in the person of the late Senator George E. Foster. Sir George Foster was an outstanding Canadian, and ranked high in international councils. His work for Canada in connection with the League of Nations will not be forgotten lightly, and his high ideal of public service will remain as a beacon to all. I consider it a very great honor to have been able to call him my friend.

“We sat together in the House of Commons, where his advice was invaluable, and his gift of oratory a great contribution to the counsel of that body. Canada has lost a great statesman, and the world a friend, with the passing of Sir George Foster. On behalf of the British Columbia Government, I desire to express our sincere condolences to the bereaved.” Premier Talmie concluded.

#### THE GRAND OLD MAN

Regarded by political friends and foes alike as the “Grand Old Man” of Canadian public life, Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster had had his “exile and entrances” upon the

stage of Canadian politics for half a century.

A parliamentarian of unusual ability, an orator of the old school, Sir George was always a sturdy combatant on the field of political polemics.

In the later years of his life he devoted his efforts to advancing in Canada the objects of the League of Nations. Present at the Versailles Conference which gave the League birth, Sir George was its enthusiastic proponent in this country. On several occasions he had represented Canada at Geneva; and it was a compliment to his outstanding sincerity and ability that a government to which he was opposed in a partisan viewpoint selected him to be a member of the Canadian delegation to the League in 1926.

#### ELECTED IN 1882

Sir George Foster was first elected to the House of Commons for King's County, New Brunswick, in 1882. On petition, however, the election was voided. Undeterred, he again contested the seat and was returned by a larger majority. Three years later he was taken into the cabinet of Sir John A. Macdonald as Minister of Marine and Fisheries. That portfolio he retained for three years when, on the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper from ministry, he became Minister of Finance. In the subsequent administration of Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper, lasting from 1892 to 1896, Sir George continued to hold the finance portfolio.

In 1896 the Conservative Government went forth into the wilderness, where it remained for fifteen years. Twice contesting seats in that period, once in Saint John, N.B., in 1900, and again in Northern Ontario in 1903, Sir George tasted political defeat. But in 1904 he returned to the House of Commons, sent thither by the constituency of North Toronto. Until his elevation to the Senate in 1921 he sat for this riding, not again courting the political favors of his native New Brunswick.

When the government of Sir Robert L. Borden succeeded that of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier following the Reciprocity Election of 1911, Sir George gave the portfolio of Trade and Commerce. While occupying that office he was responsible for the preferential ten-year trade agreement with the West Indies colonies, and he also made extensive travels in the Far East in connection with a campaign of expansion for Canadian trade.

#### IN GREAT WAR DAYS

During the Great War, Sir George, with other members of the Canadian Parliament, visited the Western Front. During 1916 he attended the allied economic conference at Paris as one of the four representatives of the British Government, and in that year he was appointed a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Following the war, Sir George accompanied Sir Robert Borden to the peace conference. Two years later, in Sir Robert's absence from Ottawa, he became acting Prime Minister. His elevation to the Senate in 1921 was the result of the defeat of the Meighen administration, in which he had again held the office of Minister of Trade and Commerce. From that time Sir George devoted the major part of his efforts to stimulating Canadian support of the League of Nations.

#### BORN IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Sir George was born in Carleton County, New Brunswick, September 3, 1847, a son of the late John Foster, of United Empire Loyalist descent. He was educated at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.

Sir George married twice, first, in 1868, Miss Adeline Davies, oldest daughter of the late Milton Davies, of Hamilton, Ont. She died in 1919, and in 1920 he married Jessie, daughter of the late Sir William Allan, M.P., of London. The latter ceremony was held at Geneva while Sir George was representing Canada at the first assembly of the League of Nations. There were no children.

On his death Sir George was the longest-standing member of the Dominion Privy Council, which he entered under Sir John A. Macdonald in 1885. In 1914 Sir George was created a Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George, and in 1918, Knight Commander, Grand Cross.

#### SEVEN KILLED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

GENOA, Italy, Dec. 30 (AP).—Seven workmen were killed in the collapse of a six-story building which was under construction here today and two passers-by were injured.

## TUXIS BOYS ARE ACTIVE

Parliament Had Busy Day With Presentation of Budget and Resolutions

The Tuxis Boys' Parliament last evening reached the important matter of its budget. The requirements of the work for the coming year are placed at \$9,000. This includes the sum of \$1,000, a deficit from the present year.

This represents the requirements for the Religious Education Council in all its branches of work in the province. The Tuxis Boys are assuming \$3,000 of this, and of that amount about \$1,200 will be expended on their work. There is also chargeable against the \$1,000 deficit a substantial amount due to boys' work.

In a speech that would do credit to many experienced parliamentarians, James Ferris, of Point Grey, the Minister of Finance, introduced the budget. He boldly faced the deficit which was being carried over from this year, but pointed out the House that they belonged to a nation that was never afraid to face difficulties. It had been a trying year in all walks of life, he said, and he pointed out that in the work they had in hand they were doing a service for the youth of the country.

#### CO-OPERATION ASSURED

The work in hand this year, he pointed out, was to be carried on in conjunction with the Sunday school work. There must be the greatest co-operation if they were to succeed, he said, and he called upon all to stand by the proposition and put it over.

At the minister concluded, the Government critic, the leader of the opposition, Gordon Fields, rose immediately and pledged the support of all on his side to the effort to be made.

Two sittings of the parliament were necessary yesterday to catch up with the business before the Tuxis boys.

#### SEX EDUCATION

At the evening sitting the subject of personal purity and sex education was dealt with by the boys' parliament with a resolution being passed calling for proper respect and good fellowship being established between boys and girls. The Tuxis are urged to enter into joint activities in church work with the girls' organizations in the churches.

Other resolutions passed or to be accomplished through church socials, debating leagues, watch night services, Easter activities and Christmas observances. It is also recommended that joint sports be participated in.

The resolution further asks the provincial boys' work board to prepare lists of books to be used in the groups and by the individuals dealing with the personal problems and sex education.

#### ABSTINENCE CAMPAIGN

The subject of total abstinence and the launching of a campaign in favor of abstinence formed the basis of another resolution passed by the parliament. This was introduced by the minister of vocational affairs, Donald Brotherhood, seconded by Arthur Winkler of Grandview.

The resolution passed recommended the use by the boys groups of an educational campaign against the use of alcoholic liquors. It is proposed to enlist the boys in a “declaration of purpose” to abstain from the use of liquors. This declaration, it was explained, did not go as far as a pledge.

Another resolution sponsored by Harold Johnson, of South Okanagan, and Lytle Turvey, of Chilliwack, had for its object the elimination of the use of offensive nicknames in referring to Oriental and other foreign boys. The support of the parliament was pledged to a move to eradicate the practice.

The value of Bible study and texts thereon was strongly urged in a resolution moved by the minister of devotional affairs, Fred Brunton, and seconded by Francis Norton, of Victoria.

#### OTHER RESOLUTIONS

The Parliament, in a resolution carried last evening, recognized the value of leadership in connection with the work of the organization. With the object of accomplishing more in this line, the resolution moved by the Minister of Program Affairs, W. McDuffee, seconded by Arthur Rutledge, of Crow's Nest, recommended that district conferences be held throughout the Province during October, and that the best leadership possible be obtained for them in the hope of spreading the work farther.

Other resolutions passed called for the pledging of the members to re-consecration to the great work of promoting the fourfold programme, keeping Christ in the center; and also calling upon members to be faithful to their individual devotions, believing that personal contact with God was essential to the spiritual power and well being.

#### AFTERNOON SITTING

At the afternoon sitting of parliament the members discussed matters affecting the workings of the organizations, with the purpose of making them of greater importance in connection with church work and in the community. The minister of church work, Gaisre Dilworth, seconded by Edgar Maxwell, of Fairmont, introduced a resolution asking that the provincial boys' work board suggest topics for discussion during the midweek devotional sessions of the groups during church month in each year. The topics, it was suggested, should embrace church and home; history and teaching of the church; study of the services of the church; and the methods of co-operating with the local pastor. The resolution carried.

Another resolution which was passed called for more diversification in connection with the programmes put on for the father and son gatherings. The boys' work board, under the resolution, will be asked to provide a bibliography of father and son material, stressing a variety of the programme such as playlets, sing-songs, games, demonstrations, etc., to take the place of toasts and

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thus create a diversion in the programme. This resolution was proposed by the minister of vocational guidance, Don Brotherhood, of Vancouver.

**Street Cars Will Be Operated Later On New Year's Eve**  
Traffic Arrangements for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day are announced by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company as follows:

To accommodate the large numbers of people who wish to remain in town to celebrate the advent of the coming year, and also those who will attend the watchnight church services, the last cars from the city on New Year's Eve for all terminals will leave one hour later than the usual week-night hour.

On New Year's Day, the first cars from the city will leave at the usual Sunday hour, but in the evening the last cars from all terminals will leave at the usual week-night hour. These arrangements will also apply to the buses operated by the company on the Haultain Street route.

**Prince of Monaco Coming to Canada**  
FREDERICTON, N.B., Dec. 30 (CP).—The Prince of Monaco, colorful figure of royalty in whose prin-

cipally the famous Monte Carlo Casino is located, plans a hunting trip in New Brunswick next year, according to information reaching here today. His Highness is a noted big game hunter, and has expressed a desire to shoot a moose or black bear.

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| Radio Tender Large Peas, reg. 15c tin, 2 tins for...               | 23c | Plum Puddings, 3 sizes, 50c, 65c and...                       | \$1.00 |
| Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, 2 tins for...                       | 33c | Jordan Almonds for Salting, per lb., 75c and...               | 50c    |
| Hillsdale Asparagus, 1-lb. tin...                                  | 25c | Gold Band Cherry Wine, reg. 45c bottle...                     | 35c    |
| Fiji Tender Sweet Pineapple, 2's, per tin...                       | 10c | Ginger and Port Wine, large bottle...                         | 25c    |
| 1 lb. Banquet Coffee and 1 lb. Lump Sugar...                       | 40c |   |        |
| Jell-O, all flavors, 4 for...                                      | 27c | Orange and Grapefruit Dry, a splendid drink, 2 bottles for... | 21c    |
| Maraschino Cherries, reg. 25c bottle...                            | 20c | Golden Tip Real Orange Pekoe Tea, reg. 65c per lb...          | 59c    |
| Smyrna Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. for...                                 | 25c | Malkin's Best Sweet Potatoes, large tin...                    | 18c    |
| Melba Peaches, halves, largest tin...                              | 20c |   |        |
| Bonbons and Better-Class Crackers All Reduced                      |     |   |        |
| Minced Turnovers—heat and serve. Per lb...                         | 25c |   |        |
| Chocolate Eclairs, strictly fresh. Special, per lb...              | 20c |   |        |
| Hand-Rolled Chocolates and Fireside Assortment, 3-lb. fancy box... | 95c |   |        |
| Jacobs' Petit Beurre Biscuits, 1/2-lb. pkt...                      | 24c |   |        |
| Crystallized Ginger, special, per lb...                            | 16c |   |        |
| SWEET NAVEL ORANGES  |     |   |        |
| per dozen...   | 25c | APPLE SPECIAL   |        |
|  |     | Good Kings, box...  | \$1.35 |
|  |     | Northern Spy, box...  | \$1.60 |
|  |     | Grimes' Golden, box...  | \$1.75 |

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| Fine Grapefruit, 6 for...                | 25c | New Smyrna Figs, lb., 18c and...          | 15c |
| Jamaica Oranges, sweet and juicy, doz... | 25c | Spanish Cluster Raisins, reg. 50c, for... | 35c |
| Nice Juicy Lemons, doz...                | 15c | Jap Oranges, box...                       | 90c |
| New Mixed Nuts, lb...                    | 10c | New Brazil Nuts, lb...                    | 17c |

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| GOOD LOCAL POTATOES | 5 lbs. Onions...   | Reg. 50c |
| 25-lb. bags...      | 5 lbs. Turnips...  | for      |
| each...             | 5 lbs. Carrots...  | 35c      |
|                     | 5 lbs. Parsnips... |          |

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| Swede Turnips, 10 lbs... | 15c | Good Burbank Potatoes, per sack... | 99c |
| Head Lettuce, each...    | 10c | Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs...       | 25c |
| Fine Celery, 15c and...  | 10c |                                    |     |
| Fresh Sprouts, lb...     | 10c |                                    |     |

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| Fletcher's Mild Sugar-Cured Hams, They are delicious... | 20c |  |  |
| Whole or half, per lb...                                |     |  |  |

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| Picnic Hams, per lb...                                   | 14c | Very Mild Cheese, per lb...                     | 21c |
| Cottage Rolls, per lb...                                 | 17c | Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. for...                    | 25c |
| Extra Choice Home-Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb...          | 35c | Domestic Shortening or Pure Lard, 2 lbs. for... | 25c |
| Tasty Home-Cooked Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, per lb... | 18c | Super Seal Ham Bologna, sliced, per lb...       | 25c |

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| Choice Alberta Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. for... | 26c | Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb... | 30c |
|   |     | 3 lbs. for...                                     | 85c |

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| Turkeys—cash and carry—while they last, per lb... | 25c         |              |     |
| Local Turkeys, 8 to 20 lbs. Delivered, per lb...  | 30c and 35c |              |     |
| Fresh Killed Geese, lb...                         | 28c         | Ducks, lb... | 30c |
| Chicken, lb...                                    | 35c         | Fowl, lb...  | 30c |

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| YOUNG PORKERS, Fresh Killed |     | LOCAL LAMB       |     |
| Shoulders, lb...            | 15c | Shoulders, lb... | 15c |
| Loins, lb...                | 15c | Loins, lb...     | 20c |
| Legs, lb...                 | 15c | Legs, lb...      | 25c |
| Side Pork, lb...            | 10c |                  |     |

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| Pure Pork Sausage and Sausage Dressing, lb... | 15c | CHOICE QUALITY BEEF          |     |
| Picked Ox Tongues, lb...                      | 22c | Prime Ribs, cut short, lb... | 18c |
| Dressed Rabbits, each...                      | 25c | Sirloin and T-Bone, lb...    | 22c |
| Beef Sausage, 1/2 lb...                       | 10c | Stump and Tip Roasts, lb...  | 15c |
| Minced Beef, 1/2 lb...                        | 10c | Roasted Roasts, per lb...    | 15c |
|   |     | Pot Roasts, lb...            | 10c |

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| Cocktail Small Oysters, 1/2 pint... | 30c | 1/2 pint... | 50c |
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## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS GIVE PARTY FOR BOYS

The Christmas party arranged by St. Louis College Welfare Association for the boys of St. Louis College choir was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the Christian Brothers, Fernwood Road, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys. Mrs. R. A. Duncan was general convener, with Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. E. M. Cavin and Mrs. J. D. Kinsinger as her committee. The dining-room was artistically decorated with holly and red streamers, and the two long tables were lighted with tall crimson tapers. Rev. Brother Lawless, principal of St. Louis College, and his staff joined with the boys at the invitation of the Welfare Association. Mr. Cowden, choirmaster, was also at the Brothers' table. Rev. Father Evans attended during part of the evening and another visitor was cordially welcomed in the person of Rev. Brother Doyle, of Seattle. Rev. Brother Lawless spoke a few words of congratulation upon the steady progress of the choir and their successful rendering of the special Christmas music at Midnight Mass, and throughout the Christmas season. Mrs. R. A. Duncan responded. After supper games were played in the hall, Master Gordon MacWade winning first prize in the donkey party. Some moving picture reels were shown by Rev. Brother English. A meeting of St. Louis College Welfare Association will be held on Monday evening in the library of the Bishop's house, which all parents of the schoolboys, as well as the executive committee, are cordially invited to attend. A review of the work of the association for the past six months will be presented by the secretary, and plans for the new year discussed.

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## CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

S. J. Coon to Head Pacific Coast Body—Stanford Next Year's Meeting Place

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 30 (AP).—S. J. Coon, of the University of Washington, was today elected president of the Pacific Coast Economic Association and Stanford University was selected as next year's meeting place at the tenth annual conference concluded here today. More than 100 representatives from twenty universities and colleges of the West attended the meeting. Other officers are: Ralph W. Farmer, University of Idaho, vice-president, and Dr. A. C. Schmitt, Oregon State College, re-elected secretary for the tenth time. Members of the executive committee elected today are: T. H. Bogan, Stanford; N. L. Wainias, Utah State College; Clement Ackerman, Reed College, Portland; Reid L. McLane, University of Southern California, and J. P. Day, University of British Columbia. Mills College at Oakland was voted into membership as the first women's institution among the twenty-five collegiate schools of business and departments of economics comprising the membership.

## BONERS

People whitewash trees so they can find their way home on a dark night

BONERS are actual humorous tid-bits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers

Alaska is an advantage to the United States because there is a dollar's worth of precious metal there.

The Indians came over to America to smoke a pipe with William Penn.

The Renaissance were the people who lived half way between Europe and the Middle Ages.

What is a beaker? Most birds have beaks, but a pelican has a beaker.

In France children enter school in the tenth grade and go backwards in two days.

A missionary is a trick man who takes rabbits out of a hat.

Rome came to have many luxuries and baths. They took baths in two days. That's the cause of the fall of Rome.

Have You Thought of the Humiliation you would experience should sickness overtake you while your face is in the condolee it is in when you would just helplessly exposed to the criticisms of those round about you—not well enough to "fix" it yourself? This is indeed a most disturbing and terrifying thought, but it must be faced. Miss Hamman, 503 Sayward Building, Phone G 7642.

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Dance and Frolic Tonight, new ballroom, Dominion Hotel. Hostess Peggy Lewis. Jill Wilson's orchestra. 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Admission, \$1.

Odd Lines to Clear at the Beehive—Two-piece all-wool knitted suits, \$1.50; slightly soiled, hand-made infant's coats, etc., half price.

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Do you remember the Dreyfus Case? If so, please telephone immediately E 9331.

## Welcomed at Every Door



THIS is Mr. Postman, a very popular man during the Christmas season, who is received by everyone with open arms. This picture could be taken in almost any city in the world. This fellow is just about ready to call it a day.

## City and District

Remanded for Hearing—L. C. Bysmeyer, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was remanded in city police court yesterday morning to January 6 for hearing.

Accepts Appointment—A letter from Miss Nora Lynn, acknowledging her appointment as commercial high school teacher by the Saanich School Board, was received at the board meeting held at Royal Oak last night.

At Franks Church—A watchnight service will be held in Franks Church, corner of Harriet and Laurier roads, tonight at 11 o'clock. Rev. Malcolm Martin, formerly of Los Angeles, will deliver an address bringing in the new year.

Watch Night Service—There will be a watch night service this evening at 11:15 o'clock in the Church of Our Lord, corner of Blanshard and Humboldt streets. Rev. G. A. Reynolds, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will give a short address.

Building Is Good—Hugh Allan, municipal engineer of Saanich, last night told the reverend and councillors that the building permits issued this year totaled in value approximately \$469,000. Reeve William Crouch stated that this was exceptionally good considering the conditions of the year.

Hall Finished—The building and grounds committee of the City School Board yesterday reported that all plastering had been completed at the Sir James Douglas School auditorium. The work had been done at a cost of \$195, which was just half of the original estimate.

World Fellowship—Addressing the luncheon meeting of the members of the British Columbia Y.M.C.A. at noon yesterday, B. C. Nicholas spoke on the subject of world fellowship. The creation of a spirit of good will among the nations of the world was to be sought after, the speaker said, in the solving of the troubles that had to be faced.

Use Restricted—Use of the Victoria High School auditorium in connection with educational purposes only, it was decided at yesterday's meeting of the City School Board. This decision was made due to the large number of applications for use of the auditorium for other than educational purposes.

Approve Suggestion—Numerous replies from municipalities of British Columbia, received at the Saanich Council meeting last night, indicated that the suggestion of the board to hold a convention of the United of British Columbia Municipalities in Victoria prior to the next session of the Provincial House, had been received favorably and approved.

Shooting Barred—Consequent on the creation of Esquimalt Lagoon, sometimes called Salt Lagoon, as a bird sanctuary, hunting there is prohibited. It was reiterated yesterday by provincial game officials. Duck hunting was popular at the site for many years, but shooting of game of any description in the area is now definitely ruled out, it is explained.

Expresses Appreciation—Reeve William Crouch last night expressed his appreciation to members of the Saanich Council for the co-operation they had shown in administering the affairs of the municipality. New Year's greetings were exchanged between the reeve and council members, and a vote of thanks given to the press for the assistance it had rendered during the year.

Engineers Named—Colonel F. A. Wilkin, T. L. Lyford, J. T. Newell and H. B. Muckelbauer were appointed by order-in-council yesterday to sit as members of the executive of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia. New by-laws of the association were also approved by the Provincial Government. D. B. McConnan, Assistant Receiver-General, was made a justice of the peace in another order.

Ball Is Granted—Dr. Stewart Mayne Robertson, veterinary surgeon, who was committed for trial in the city police court on Tuesday on a charge under the Narcotic Drugs Act, was granted bail by Judge Peter S. Lampman in County Court yesterday morning. Ball was set at \$4,000, in sureties of \$2,000 each. D. S. Tait, his counsel, made the application, which was agreed to by R. A. Woolton, Crown counsel.

First Council Meeting—The inaugural meeting of the Victoria City Council will be held on Monday night at 8 o'clock, at the City Hall. The meeting will be presided over by City Clerk M. Frank Hunter yesterday. Arrangements are being made to swear in the newly elected Mayor, members of the City Council, School Board and Police Commission, Monday morning, but the time has not yet been fixed. The ceremony will take place at the Courthouse.

Will Be Gyro Guests—Members of the 1932 City School Board yesterday were invited to attend a luncheon, to be held by the Gyro Club, on January 4, in the Empress Hotel. The invitation was accepted at the meeting of the School Board and Magistrate George Jay appointed as official spokesman for the trustees. All newly-elected members of the board will be notified of the invitation by the secretary.

More Radio Licences—All British Columbia districts show an increase in the number of radio licences issued between April 1 and November 30, 1931, according to figures released by E. J. Haughton, divisional superintendent of radio, as compared with the totals at the end of the last fiscal year, 1930-31. The number of licences for the Dominion of Canada is \$20,913, as compared with \$22,000 for the former fiscal year. Provinces showing increases are British Columbia, Quebec and Nova Scotia. "British Columbia's total is 49,947, as compared with 43,464 in effect a year ago.

No Mail Deliveries—Arrangements at the Postoffice tomorrow (New Year's Day), according to Postmaster G. H. Gardiner, will be as follows: The public lobby will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 noon only. All tickets will be closed through the day, and there will be no delivery of mail by letter carriers or to callers. Post-office box holders, however, may obtain their mail through their own boxes during the hours the lobby is open. Evening street letter box collections only will be made, and the night mails will be dispatched as usual. Vancouver afternoon mails, Nanaimo afternoon mails and United States afternoon mails will be closed at 12 noon. There will be no delivery by rural mail carriers.

EXAMINED BY X-RAY  
LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Lt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor party leader and former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, underwent an X-ray examination today to determine whether an operation would be necessary, and further tests are to be made tomorrow. His general condition remains satisfactory.

Saltillo, capital of the State of Coahuila, Mexico, recently held the first livestock fair in its history.

ALAN TODD SIGNED BY ST. SAVIOUR'S

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—With a heavier majority list than any other team in the league, St. Saviour's have been scouting around to strengthen up, and on Tuesday secured the signature of Alan Todd, the Westminster Royals' outside left, to a transfer form. It is the intention of the churchmen to play Todd at inside left to Edwards, a position he occupied for Varsity for one or two seasons.

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Les Fox, star trundler for the Times, is leading in the first half of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League with an average of 192 for thirty-six games, according to the list released yesterday. Ron Wilson, of the Arcades, is second with the same average as Fox, but only for thirty-three games. Some fine bowling has been seen in the first half of the fourteen trundlers topping the 180 mark.

Following are the averages:

L. Fox, Times... 192  
R. Wilson, Arcades... 188  
A. Pelt, Arcades... 188  
A. Riddle, Arcades... 188  
A. Porter, Arcades... 188  
J. Quinn, Arcades... 188  
W. Norris, Times... 188  
A. Hawkins, Times... 188  
O. Motion, Poodle Dog... 188  
L. Leakey, Panatorium... 188  
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C.P.R. FIFTEEN LEAGUE  
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R.C.C.S.—L. Stoffer, 480; T. White, 288; W. H. White, 212; J. Yase, 501; low score, 187. Total, 2,831.

Empress—"B"—A. Keith, 521; W. McDiarmid, 411; F. Cox, 380; A. White, 417; W. C. Whelan, 351; handicaps, 245. Total, 2,541.

R.C.C.S. won two.

C.P. Telegraph—R. Saunders, 555; W. Stewart, 432; J. J. Hickey, 452; E. Olson, 432; A. Florence, 511; handicaps, 480. Total, 2,497.

C.P. Express—N. Wilkinson, 439; P. E. Duffell, 461; G. E. Duffell, 461; G. E. Duffell, 461; G. E. Duffell, 461; handicaps, 212. Total, 2,443.

C.P. Telegraph won three.

SPECIAL TENPIN MATCH  
Scott & Peden Turkey Handicap—J. Peden, 671; R. Heyworth, 488; E. Jones, 471; R. Goodwin, 464; L. Tait, 461; J. Neilson, 461; W. Peden, 459; L. McCann, 445; R. Thompson, 439; E. Wess, 436; and G. Todd, 423. First four turkey winners.

Art Gagne Sent To Olympics by Detroit Falcons

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30 (CP).—Art Gagne, veteran right winger of Detroit Falcons, National Hockey League squad, was turned back to the Olympics, of the International Hockey Union, for his first appearance in an Olympic uniform on Saturday. Gagne has played in Western Canada, for Montreal Canadiens, Boston and Ottawa, and is the oldest man on the Olympic roster.

According to an unconfirmed report, Sorrell, another forward, will also go back to the Olympics as the Falcons now have four left wingers in Kilrea, Cox, Emms and Sorrell.

ALAN TODD SIGNED BY ST. SAVIOUR'S

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—With a heavier majority list than any other team in the league, St. Saviour's have been scouting around to strengthen up, and on Tuesday secured the signature of Alan Todd, the Westminster Royals' outside left, to a transfer form. It is the intention of the churchmen to play Todd at inside left to Edwards, a position he occupied for Varsity for one or two seasons.

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Plant Located at Tilbury Will Be Operated by Home Labor

Announcement of the formation of Hudson-Exsex of Canada, Ltd., to manufacture Hudson and Essex cars in Canada, was made yesterday by officials of the new company. The plant, which is located at Tilbury, Ontario, will be operated by Canadian labor, and production activities are now under way. A. E. Barit, president of Hudson-Exsex of Canada, Ltd., states that the Canadian organization and plant are a direct result of the growing demand for Hudson-Exsex cars in Canada. There are now nearly 600 sales outlets for these cars located in the principal cities and towns throughout Canada, and the fast growing group of Hudson and Essex owners now represent in excess of 15 per cent of the registration of cars in their price group.

Officers of Hudson-Exsex of Canada, Ltd., will be as follows: A. E. Barit, president; Max F. Woolfing, vice-president; Chester G. Abbott, vice-president; A. Hood, secretary and treasurer.

These officers, together with William J. McAneney, Roy D. Chaplin and C. D. Sterling will form the directorate, with Mr. McAneney as chairman of the board.

MISS ROSENFELD DECLINES INVITATION TO JEWISH GAMES







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FIRST TIMES  
TODAY

**Capitol  
Theatre**

## At the Playhouses

### FAMOUS MARTYR IS EMPIRE HERO

Cedric Hardwicke, English Star,  
Now Showing in "The Dreyfus  
Case" at Local Theatre

"The Dreyfus Case," the feature attraction today at the Empire Theatre, is an adaptation of the play by Herzog and Reithsch, with Cedric Hardwicke, one of England's best actors, playing the role of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, the French artillery officer who stands glorified today as one of the world's greatest martyrs. Beatrice Thomson plays the role of Mme. Dreyfus, a woman whose love and devotion are one of real life's most beautiful examples of a faithful heart.

"The Dreyfus Case" accents the exquisite love story that, while it did not break into the headlines as did the stories of Dreyfus' arrest, trial, retrial and finally his rehabilitation, nevertheless was an important factor in the twelve years' fight to prove the innocence of a man sentenced to Devil's Island for treason.

Leading figures in the amazing story of Dreyfus' life are played by life far more intriguing and romantic than anything imagination could conceive—are such famous people as Emile Zola, Georges Clemenceau, Berthoulet, Colonel Picquet, General Mercier, Major de Paty du Clam, Boudroff, Labori, Mathieu Dreyfus and the real traitor, Major Esterhazy.

DOMINION Appreciative photo-  
play fans continue to  
show their affection  
for Claudette Colbert, the charming  
little brunette with the so big eyes  
and the unspooled manner.

Sitting comfortably in her dressing room at the New York Paramount studio in the course of recording "His Woman," in which she is co-starring with Gary Cooper, at the Dominion, Miss Colbert heard her newest tribute in a novel way. It was broadcast from Station KNX, Los Angeles, over a nationwide network, and was composed and dedicated to the star by a Colburn admirer, Vincent de Rubertis, a musician in the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

RICHARD ARLEN IS  
"TOUCHDOWN" STAR

Peggy Shannon, Auburn-haired beauty from Arkansas (via the "Follies" in New York), who made good in the films when she was pressed into service as Clara Bow's substitute in "The Secret Call," has the principal feminine lead in "Touchdown," Paramount's exciting modern story of big college football, at the Columbia Theatre.

In "Touchdown" she is the sweetheart of Richard Arlen again. This time Arlen is the coach for Midwest, a large college, where football is

played on a big scale in stadiums that hold scores of thousands of persons. A score of football celebrities take part in the thrilling action of "Touchdown." The picture was made with painstaking care for exactness and reality, with Howard Jones, famous coach at the University of Southern California, Jim Thorpe, famous all-round Olympics athlete and glider.

Buffalo Bill, the perennial hero of the West, will be honored on the screen of the Theatre. The Universal serial entitled "Battling with Buffalo Bill," starts here today. It is the greatest serial effort of the year. Tom Tyler plays Buffalo Bill.

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Others in the cast are W. C. Fields, Chester Conklin, Ford Sterling, Leon Errol, Harry Stubbs, Maude Egan, Alfred James, Ruth Hall, Mae Madison and Don Novis. William Dieterle directed.

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### AMUSEMENTS

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Shrine—"Robinson Crusoe."

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Capitol—"Her Majesty Love," starring Marilyn Miller.

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## "Peter Pan" Splendidly Received by Youngsters

Capacity Audience at Royal Victoria Theatre Welcomes Delightful Performance by Lyric Players of Barrie Fantasy—Pan Is Delightful

"I want always to be a little boy and just have fun!" Hundreds of small boys and girls echoed this earnestly-expressed sentiment of Peter Pan yesterday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre as they sat, bright-eyed and eagerly intent, following the unfolding of J. M. Barrie's charming story as presented by the Lyric Players. It is delightfully presented, with Molly Bigwood in the title role, and a packed house, chiefly composed of children, who gasped, laughed, cheered or spluttered with ill-repressed excitement as scene after scene unfolded the familiar tale. That the little folk here know the story, and which is expected of them, was very evident by the ringing applause which broke out when Peter Pan made his heart-breaking appeal to the audience to save Tim, the boy who had been kidnapped by the pirates. This, of course, is one of the most touching moments of the play.

To a scarcely perceptible murmur from the audience, a great shaggy animal, with melancholy, watchful eyes, huge affectionate paws, tongue perpetually hanging from his mouth, and most lovable tricks, he endeavored himself so much to everyone that one little boy actually called out to him not to lap up the milk into which, jeoparded Mr. Darling had poured the horrid-tasting medicine. In the same breath with "Nana," one should, of course, mention the crocodile, a fearsome monster with a wicked eye, whose sly and horny-sounding crossing of the stage was watched with mingled feelings from the audience. The side of the footlights, "Nana" was played by Stanley Wicks, and the Crocodile by Pat Goward.

THE PLAY  
"Peter Pan," as all children know by this time, is the story of the little lost boy, who temporarily left his companions in the "Never Never Land" and lured away Wendy, John and Michael, one evening when their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Darling, had gone to friends for dinner. One explores with them the exciting spot in the woods where they are followed in turn by pirates and Indians, who listen to the boisterous games played by Peter Pan's companions, after they are joined by the "Wendy" lady and her brothers; their harrowing experiences on board the "Jolly Roger," whether they have been carried by Captain James Hook and his pirate gang, after being kidnapped; and finally, with a sigh of genuine relief, one comes back with them to their own comfortable nursery and rejoices with the heartbroken Mrs. Darling on their safe return.

The children are all wonderfully good. Molly Bigwood, in the part of Peter Pan, infuses it with just the right admixture of the mystical and the three-dimensional, the genuine boy and the "fey" thing of the imagination, making it consistently intelligible by virtue of a clear and attractive speaking voice.

In the part of Wendy, which has almost equal importance, Eleanor Hosson was charming, particularly in the nursery scene.

Mrs. Darling is very attractive. Mairn Neel, taking the part with naturalness, sympathy and womanliness. In the role of Mr. Darling, Lewis Margrett was also very natural in a thoroughly businesslike manner of an everyday father-of-a-family, with a bit of bluster and a bit of timidity.

BOYS AND PIRATES  
Eighteen or twenty other characters make up the company, representing chiefly Peter's band of lost boys and the pirates. The pirates look decidedly fearsome, but from Captain James Hook, played by L. R. Leslie, they are rather too timid in their manner, speak too slowly and too softly, and on the whole rather miss the very splendid opportunities afforded them to "make things lively." Their Sailors' Hornpipe at the very beginning of the scene aboard the "Jolly Roger" was, however, a splendidly humorous bit of work, and A. R. Hosson, in the part of Smee, the tailor, sent the audience into spasms of glee with his foot to rest it on a keg of rum.

The lost boys were Clara Castley, Nesta Ellis, Molly Mackenzie, May Landie, Margaret Galloway, Jean Andrews, R. G. L. Parker, and the pirates were Hosson, Jack Harris, Ronnie Roome, Stanley Wicks, C. R. Mackenzie, Pat Garrard, C. Hoey, W. H. Hopkins. Other actors were Margaret Mackenzie, C. R. Mackenzie (who was one of the best actors of the company in the briefly represented part of Great Big Little Panther), and K. Mackenzie and B. Philippe-Wooley.

OTHER DETAILS  
The pirates' hornpipe and the pillow dance (which took place in connection with a delightfully realistic pillow fight between the Darling children and the lost boys), were arranged by Christine Clokie. Many congratulations are due Mrs. Leslie, the producer; the stage manager, J. L. A. Gibbs, and the business manager, H. M. Bigwood.

Children held their breath with excitement when Peter Pan and Wendy on various occasions flew in and out of the window. Gales of laughter greeted the appropriation of John's sill hat to make the chimney for Wendy's dear little house in the "Never Never Land," and the surprise visit by Lisa, the prin little nurse from the Darling household, who so cleverly expressed her amazement at the curious pranks which her charges were engaged in.

Czechoslovakia has a radio craze.

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by Sophie Kerr

## CHAPTER XXVI

Mac's face turned white, he hardly knew what he was saying. "How mean, how rotten of you. You went behind my back and plotted and planned with that sneaking little Glendon! You're so shortsighted and stupid you'd rather tie up the money in a measly yearly fortune with it. Emily, I can't believe it of you! To cheat me, to trick me—"

"Mac, don't be angry. Look at it from my side. We couldn't go on living with bills simply flooding in on us and collectors hounding us. It's awful, it's killing. There's no peace in life, no dignity, no decency. Now we'll be free from all that and you can speculate as you like if you can't find any better way to earn anything."

"She did not mean it for a taunt; it slipped out without intention, but it struck him like a whip. 'That's what you think of me, then. I see. You want us to speculate on your safe and sure income while I struggle along on a shoestring. You don't care—my God, if you knew anything about business, this would be funny. Emily, you've got to change your plan, you've got to see Glendon tomorrow and tell him we're going to use that money—'

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and come back within the hour,

and she would tell him that she

was sorry and ashamed and beg

him to forgive her. She looked at

the clock; it was almost time for

young Emily's last nursing, and the

remembrance of the child brought

back a little of her self-control.

"I mustn't be agitated, it'll affect

her badly," she thought. She de-

cided that she would go upstairs

and take the child and get Miss

Haines out of the way in case Mac

came in. Miss Haines must not

hear any dispute.

But first she opened the front

door again and strained her eyes

looking for Mac. There wasn't a

sign of him. Then she imagined

that he might have gone back to

the apartment, so she went to the

telephone, but there was no answer

to a prolonged call. She couldn't

believe that he meant to stay away,

no matter how angry he was, or

how hatefully they had quarreled.

He couldn't, he couldn't! Not after

their years together and her love

Emily! Men didn't do things like

that.

She stopped before the hall glass

and peered through it, pulled her

strained face into easier lines; then

went upstairs to the improvised

nursery Cousin Louisa had con-

tributed. Young Emily was sleepy

and sweet, and Emily, holding her

felt again that overpowering need

to cherish and protect her. Well,

she had done it, to the best of her

lights. No matter what happened,

that much was accomplished.

"Mr. Gray go out?" asked Miss

Haines alertly, while she remade

the child's bed.

"Yes," said Emily, and then to

evade further question, "Don't you

think young Emily's growing aw-

fully fast?"

"Never saw a child do better in

my life. And you know, Mrs. Gray,

I've got another case coming on

down near Baltimore and she's

ought to think about getting back.

You could do with a practical nurse

now, you don't need me, this baby's

all trained and she's not on a for-

mula. How about it?"

"I suppose," Emily hesitated, "I

suppose I can manage. When did

you want to go?"

Miss Haines was glibly ready: "I'd

take the sleeper tomorrow night if

that suits you. I'd have given you

longer notice, but I just can't wait

today and I've been turning it over

in my mind to see what was best."

"It will be all right," said Emily.

She would be glad to have Miss

Haines go, she was capable but too

domineering and too curious. Emily

laid the baby in the remade crib,

covered her, kissed her. "I'll talk

about this in the morning, I'm ter-

ribly tired tonight," she said to the

nurse, "but you can keep to your

plans."

She refused Miss Haines' instant

offer of massage and hot milk and

went into her own room, hoping

that she would find Mac there, that

he might have come in unheard.

But there was no one. Then she

heard the front door click and

voices in the hall, but the words

Jameses. Emily clicked off her light

so that Cousin Louisa would think

she was asleep and not stop for a

late gossip as she often did.

Stealthily she undressed and put on

a negligee, then sat down by the

window to wait, the window with a

view of the street. She wished that

she could phone again, to see if per-

haps by now Mac had gone to the

apartment, but Cousin Louisa would

surely hear her if she went down,

and the only upstairs extension was

in Cousin Louisa's own room.

In the darkness she was alone

with fear. She had never seen any-

one so lost in a rage as Mac had

been, she had never felt such rage

herself. In the Ralifer family

there had never been either anger or

violence. Emily had not known that

she herself could be so possessed by

them. She realized that at that

last moment of her quarrel she

would surely have loved to strike

Mac, to strike his face, to hurt him

abominably, and she was appalled.

"I was crazy," she thought. "Per-

fectly mad. I ought to be whipped.

If only I'd held on to myself Mac

would have been all right. I could

surely have made him see it my

way. Suppose he doesn't? I can't

suppose I've smashed everything!"

But she refused to believe this. She

would find him and beg him to come

back, she would tell him that she

was willing to do anything, every-

thing, except one—she would not

change the disposition of the money.

"It was the only way," she thought.

"I had to do it. Even if I never

see him again, I wouldn't change it."

He had no right to go ahead

secretly renting a big office, plan-

ning investments, arranging the fu-

ture to suit himself and taking for

granted her compliance and acqui-

esence. Words formed themselves

slowly in her overwrought, over-

wrought brain, but they formed

themselves surely. "I owe security

to my child more than I owe any

giving in to Mac's wishes."

But she could see his humiliation

before his friends and she was

for it. If only he had told her at

first! If she only had been frank

from the beginning, too. But they

had gone about like a couple of

silly children with secrets they

wouldn't tell. Again she reproached

herself with her outburst of tem-

per, rubbing it in that she had

trusted him, didn't respect his abili-

ties, with that last deadly thrust, "you're not honest," and it was borne in on her that it was too true, that she didn't trust him, she didn't respect his ability, and he wasn't honest. Yet in some strange way it didn't matter. Over and beyond these faults, she loved him wholly. Without him she was torn by a desolate bereavement, that left her gasping with its pain. She checked herself, she mustn't let herself go, he'd be back, at any moment, he'd be back. She leaned her head against the window frame and waited. The clock struck twelve, one, two. In spite of herself her eyes closed and, still at the window, she slept.

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Victim of Cannibals: "Saved! They have found the whisky."—Moustique, Charlerol.



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# Personal Items and Matters of Social Interest

## Dame Fashion Casts a Glance at the Year's Modes

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP)—Femininity, armed with the shades of Empress Eugenie and Catherine de Medici, marched into 1931 and started a little revolutionary war with fashion.

The trim, rather tailored, mannish silhouette of the previous year took on feathers and frills, bouffants and curls, laces and veils, puffs and bustles, buckles and bows.

**EMPERESS EUGENIE**  
A ridiculous little hat with a tiny brim and a spray of ostrich feather, which, perched on one side of the head, is said to have caused the first skirmish. Because it had been adored and worn by the Empress Eugenie, most everything else the little lady had adored and worn was brought back by fashion pace-setters. Long skirts, even trains, appeared. Little, old-fashioned jackets, capes and gilets came into vogue.

A few brave couturiers issued the ultimatum they would stick to the present and let the past bury its dead. But even they incorporated tactics employed by femininity in its fight for expression.

By early winter all was quiet on the fashion front. Every one was happy and women were feminine.

**FOR DAYTIME WEAR**  
For daytime, simple tailored woolsens with a rough texture and an entirely new weave were seen. High colors, such as tallow green, coral, blue, and primary red were featured. Black and white remained smart, and brown was good. The tipped-in waistline, the even hem, the high neck and broad shoulder effects formed the acceptable silhouette.

**FOR EVENING**  
For evening, gowns were extremely simple, sheath-like affairs of rich velvets, chiefly with satin, brilliant-encrusted chiffons and nets equally favored. Shoulders were generally covered, but backs were bare. The gowns flared below

the knees and touched the floor. The sailor replaced the Empress Eugenie, as did the close-fitting cloche and turban for winter wear. The ostrich feather disappeared and flowers, ornaments and ribbons came in. The simple, unadorned beret is still hanging over.

## Indian Children Have Jolly Party

The children attending school on the Esquimalt Indian Reserve were entertained on Tuesday by the Esquimalt Subdivision, Catholic Women's League, at the annual Christmas tea and party for children and their parents. Mrs. R. A. Duncan, who took charge of the arrangements, was assisted by Mrs. Burt and by Miss Hindle, teacher of the school. The beautifully decorated and well-equipped tree held a gift for each child, as well as fruit, crackers and candy, and with Mr. F. George as Santa Claus, the children enjoyed a rare treat.

Rev. Father Wood gave a series of interesting lantern views, which he explained most entertainingly, and this exhibition was followed by the serving of ice cream and other refreshments. The children sang the old carols "Silent Night" and "Sleep, Holy Babe," with charming effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Austin, of California, who were passing, called in at the school and congratulated both teacher and children upon their excellent singing, and upon the beauty of their tree and the decorations about the schoolroom.

Before dispersing for the holidays, Mrs. Duncan regrettably announced to parents and children that Miss Hindle, who has taught in this school for eight years, and who has greatly endeavored herself to them all by her unfailing kindness and efficiency, will leave almost immediately for Sidney, N.S., where she will make her home in future. Genuine sorrow was expressed on all sides, and by parents and children alike, as well as the cause of family bereavements which makes the change necessary.

## James Bay Hotel

Don't be cooped up in uncomfortable surroundings this winter. If you are a guest of the James Bay Hotel you will live in a warm little world of comfort. Spacious lounges and public rooms for music, bridge, reading and writing. Meals well varied and appetizingly cooked will be served for you.

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## Personals, Parties, Visitors

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Christmas decorations added a festive touch to the gathering. Mrs. Gore assisted the hostess in welcoming her guests, and the tea table was in charge of Miss Eleanor Heisterman and Miss Eileen Tomlin. Those invited included Misses Betty Bechtel, Joe R. net, Jean Lennox, Kathleen Wilson, Alice and Christine Semmes, Daphne Allen, Daphne Pooley, Allen Cullum, Pat McCann, Mary Ross, Isabel MacKenzie, Marianne Fraser, Margaret Merrick, Betty Goldie, Barbara Masaille (Vancouver), Vera Shand, Constance Bell-Irving, Jane McCallum, Nora and Pearce Cornwall, Peggy and Evelyn Hamilton, Florence Hayward, Barbara Playfair, Margaret Moram, Elizabeth and Jean Macdonald, Pamela Charlewood, Jean Gillespie, Barbara Twigg, Betty Montclair, Maile Swan, Margot Milburn, Norma Porter, Neil Mulrhead, Pat Porter, Maxine Ewart, Elizabeth Edwards, Joan Campbell, Doris Banks, Mabel and Isabel Brown, Phyllis Pender, Eileen Regan, Margaret Fletcher, Adele Corbie and others.

**Birthday Party**  
A delightful birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Longland, Granville Avenue, Strawberry Vale, in honor of their cousin, Miss Janet McIntosh, of New Westminster. The beautifully appointed supper table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree between two red tapers in silver scones. Before the guests were placed an artistically iced birthday cake, bearing her name and greetings. The evening was spent playing cards and games and dancing. The invited guests included Major and Mrs. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gibson, Mrs. A. Farrer, Mrs. A. McPhee and Mrs. A. McDonald, of Sidney, His Honor Judge McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. M. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman.

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**Returns to Lethbridge**  
Mr. Eric J. Hadfield, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hadfield, 735 Audley Street, has returned to his home in Lethbridge.

**Will Not Receive**  
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will not receive on New Year's Day at Government House.

**Return to Vancouver**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Godfrey have returned to Vancouver after spending a week at the Beach Hotel.

**At Beach Hotel**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell, of Seattle, are spending a few weeks at the Beach Hotel.

**Bishop Will Not Receive**  
Rev. C. D. Schofield and Mrs. Schofield will leave today for Vancouver to spend the New Year's Day reception this year.

**Church Social**  
Douglas Street Baptist Church, Clowerdale Hall, will hold in the year tonight with a church social from 8 to 11 o'clock, followed by a watch-night service from 11 o'clock until midnight. A varied programme of games, plays, music and other features will pass a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served. Rev. W. McKinnon, pastor, will preside and a cordial invitation to members of the community is extended, so that all may come and have a good time.

## Married for Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. William Newbury, Sr., of Nanaimo, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday at their home on Wakesia Avenue. They have been residents of Nanaimo for thirty-three years. After the reception, a family reunion dinner party was held, with forty relatives present, and the bride of a half century cut the three-tier wedding cake, which weighed forty pounds, the gift of Mrs. William Newbury, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Newbury received a cedar chest filled with gold, Eddie Newbury, a grandson, making the presentation.

Holden, Isabel Marriott, Helen Winn and Audrey Wood.

**Bridge Hosts**  
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## Jolly Dance Is Held by Young Folk

Miss Jean Findlay and Miss Helen Harris were joint hostesses last evening at a delightful dance given at Miss Harris' home on Fort Street. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations of holly, fir boughs and many bright colored balloons.

The guests included: Misses Eleanor Muirhead, Maxine Ewart, Velma Anderson, Rosalind Young, Nan Eve, Grace Walton, Patricia Carmichael, Joyce Adams, Aileen Cullum, Eileen Regan, Mary Lou Ross, Joan Campbell, Patsy Bird, Marjorie Benson, Isabel Benson, Betty Goldie, Barbara Bonnalie (Vancouver), Owen Watkins, Janet Mearns, Dorothy Allan, Betty Barty, Helen Crawford, Dorothy Mercer, Florence Hayward, Gladys Davies, Orrie Branford, Jean Johnson, Gretchen Johnson, Phyllis Fendray, Margaret Watson, Doris Rines, Fatsie Rines, Muriel Davenport, Rosalind Willis, Beverly Grant, Betty Bechtel, Jean Lennox, Eleanore Heisterman, Maile Swan, Daphne Allen.

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**TODAY'S RECIPE**  
By FRUEND  
**STEADY PUDDING**—One cup of suet, one cup of sugar, one cup of flour, one cup currants, one cup raisins, one cup sour milk, two cups bread crumbs, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon mixed spices. Steam for two hours.

compared by their niece, Miss Daphne Pooley and Miss Marcia Prior, are spending a fortnight at Banff, where they are enjoying the winter sports.

**Leave for Vancouver**  
Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Laura Audain and Miss Lucy Bryden left last night for Vancouver to attend the New Year's Eve dance to be given by Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae.

**New Year Home**  
Miss Kathleen Wilson, St. Charles Street, will be at home tomorrow afternoon to a few of her friends at the tea hour at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gouling Wilson.

**Ill in Hospital**  
Friends of Mrs. M. Willoughby will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, having undergone a serious operation yesterday.

**Dinner Hostess**  
Miss Mary Carlyle Hammond entertained at a dinner party of twelve at the Beach Hotel on Tuesday night before the Work Point Barracks dance.

**Short Visit**  
Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodlawn Crescent, Oak Bay, will leave tomorrow for Brentwood, where she will spend the New Year week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M.D. Parr.

**To Spend Week-End**  
Miss Louise Wilkerson, Craigdarroch, will leave today for Vancouver, where she will spend the New Year week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Manley.

**Officers' Reception**  
Lieut.-Colonel T. B. Monk, V.D., commanding officer of the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Canadian Artillery, will be at home in their mess on New Year's Day from 11 a.m. till 1 p.m.

**Will Be "At Home"**  
Right Rev. Gerald Murray, D.D., Bishop of Victoria, will be "at home" from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Bishop's Palace, 740 View Street, on New Year's Day.

**Here from Duncan**  
Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mackenzie and their daughters are visitors in the city from Duncan and took part in the performance of "Peter Pan."

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**MATRON OF HONOR**  
Mrs. Arthur Butler attended her annual holly and yew party at a tight-fitting robe of honor in a light-colored dress with a wide yellow and white chrysanthemum and ivy in a room bright with hot-house blooms, ferns and trailing greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked smart in a most becoming gown of Spanish tile seagreen, it was made in princess lines and had the coatee with elbow sleeves, which had deep full frills. A sash of the material circled the natural waist.

The bride wore a light-colored gown of brown chiffon velvet and old gold lace, and a large cascade of orchids and roses.

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## What One Girl Wore



Perhaps one of the loveliest gowns of the year—certainly it was effective on the girl who wore it—was observed at a supper club the other night. This girl chose a gown of soft black velvet. The bodice was cut quite simply in front with rather a high neckline, but this was overbalanced by a waistline decollete in the back. Outlining the neckline from front to back was a collar of cream Alencon lace—a striking combination. Two soft drapes were featured on the skirt caught together in the back by a huge bow that resulted in a bustle silhouette. Beneath the drapes the skirt was flared, very full and ankle-length.

The wrap chosen to accompany this costume was of black velvet, too, slip-length and luxuriously trimmed with flatterings white fox.

By the way, wraps are especially attractive, too, this winter. They vary in length from the very brief, almost shawl-like wrap, to the more formal dress-length wrap.

**Christmas Concert Is Very Successful**  
The annual concert and Christmas tree of St. Mark's Church Sunday school, Clowerdale, was held on Tuesday evening in the church hall, Tennyson Road, Rev. O. L. Jull, vicar of the parish, presiding. The hall was filled with evergreens, and the large Christmas tree was laden with Christmas gifts and beautifully decorated with colored and white lights. The hall was filled with an enthusiastic crowd of more than two hundred parents, children and friends.

Rongs, plays and recitations formed a varied programme, and the feature of the evening enjoyed by the children was the conjuring performance by Mr. Little, dressed in Chinese costume.

The fun commenced when Santa Claus appeared and began distributing the gifts of the Christmas tree, to the great delight of the children. Altogether, more than one hundred gifts were distributed. All the children received candles and oranges, and the thanks of the teachers were expressed to those who had kindly contributed gifts and especially to Mr. Little, who had given his services voluntarily.

Mr. McAnerin, superintendent of the Sunday school, was unavoidably absent.

**PARKSVILLE WHIST DRIVE**  
The annual whist drive in connection with the Cameron, Nanooze and Newcastle Agricultural Association was held in the Errington War Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening and was well attended. The winning table included Mr. A. McConnell and Mr. C. McConnell, Mr. H. G. Gieg and Mr. A. Hornell, consolation table, Mr. and Mrs. Valley, Mrs. Constantine and Mr. Vanderlip. Highest scores, Mrs. B. Harrison and Mr. M. Thompson, lowest scores, Mrs. Vanderlip and Mr. J. Clarkson. Tables 12 and 19 won the traveling prize.

**Shirley**  
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# WAR OVER JAPANESE RUGBY TOUR LOOMING

## Buyats Are Winners of First Half Senior "A" City Basketball Honors

### Youngsters Defeat C.P.S. by 32 to 13 In Deciding Match

Buyats Play Rings Around Veteran Opponents to Win First-Half City Basketball Championship in Decisive Fashion—Team Shows Great Form Before Large Crowd

Woodwards Down Blue Ribbons, 19-16

Uncovering an early attack, which caught their opponents off their guard, the Buyats waited through to the first half championship of the senior "A" division of the Victoria and District Basketball League last night at the Victoria High School gymnasium by trouncing the C.P.S. 32-13, before a packed house. The youthful winners were in rare form, and after gaining an early lead coasted to the title with comparative ease. Blue Ribbons suffered their first defeat of the season when they dropped a hard-fought decision to Woodward's fair sex quintet, of Vancouver, in an exhibition fixture, 19-16.

From the opening whistle, the Buyats' machine went into high gear and Jack Caddell, Lynn Patten and Harold Shepherd sank two baskets each to give the winners a lead they never relinquished. Blaisell, Brown and McKenzie played fine defensive games, holding their checks at bay with fine judgment, and as a result the Buyats held a 15-5 lead at the interval. Jack McKenzie, the lumberjack, working guard, kept his team in the fight with two pretty baskets, the only two the team scored in the initial half.

With a ten-point lead, the Buyats were let up in the last half and added another seven points as they held the C.P.S. down to eight. Teams follow:

## PIRATES TO FIELD MANY NEW PLAYERS

Manager Gibson Has Flock of Recruits for Buccaneer Ball Team

CATCHING POSITION IS PILOT'S WORRY

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP).—A swashbuckling old-time skipper, with a fine lot of youngsters in his crew, will man the Pittsburgh Pirate brig when she sets sail on the baseball seas next Spring.

George Gibson, colorful old buccaner leader of years ago, coming out of retirement to take the helm again for Barney Dreyfuss, is plucking his faithful old-time recruits, although he'll have nearly all of last season's veterans at his call.

The Pirates need a seasoned catcher, Gibson has to be owner of the Bucc, but otherwise the Canadian is pretty much satisfied.

Gibson is receiving encouraging letters from little Tommy Thorne, shortstop, and just when he was finding himself last season. If Tommy's legs are all right, he'll be on the job this season.

**SURE AT FIRST BASE**  
Gus Suhr should improve next season and will be on first, Gibson said. Tony Piet, who set the circuit afire the short time he was in the game last season, probably will win the second base job, but he will have to fight it out with Howdy Grockles, the sparkling collegian and hometown boy. Either Grockles or Piet will be available if Pie Traynor should need help at third.

Gibby said if the brilliant "Pie" is able to work he'll captain the club again.

The fleet, hard-hitting outfield of last summer will be kept intact, with Paul and Lloyd Waner putting on their famous "brother act" again and Connersky holding down the other garden post.

Glenn Spencer will be a regular pitcher, taking his turn with French, Brame, Meine and Kremer. Eddie Phillips and Earl Grace of last season's backstopping department, may have a fight on their hands if Hal Pinyan and Bill Bunn, the Coast Leaguers, live up to advance notices.

Likewise, Dave Barber, Coast outfielder, would like to show Connersky or one of the Waners out of a job.

Other youngsters who hope to get Pirate uniforms are Jim Nevin, John Niggeling, Western League curvers; Floyd Vaughn, snappy Western League shortstop; Stan Achino, Wichita outfielder; Floyd Young, an infielder from the Western League; Leon Chagnon, Texas League hurler; Bill Harris, pitcher bought from Waco; and Gus Dugas, slugging Kansas City outfielder.

**MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS**  
American League  
At Kansas City—Tulsa, 0; Kansas City, 1.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 0; St. Louis, 1.  
At Duluth—Chicago, 2; Duluth, 1.  
Canadian-American League  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 0.

### Some Action in National League Hockey



THE busiest man in all the countryside a week ago Tuesday was Roy Worters, goalie of the New York Americans. He was fairly deluged with rubber and was prepared to call it a night long before the deal was over. The above shows one of the exciting episodes in the Leafs' nine-to-three victory over the Star-Spangled outfit. Worters is shown prone on the ice after making a diving save with Cotton, of the Leafs, who had fallen over him, looking at him commiseratingly. Incidentally only Worters' feelings were hurt.

## Sport Gossip of Interest From the British Isles

### Highest Money-Winning Turf Owner—Gordon Richards Leads Jockeys for Fourth Time—Race Track Trainer Cleared of Charge

The annals of the turf hold no more romantic story than that of J. A. Dewar, who heads the list of winning owners this year, his total, however, being the lowest for many seasons, due to the manner the rich purses have been distributed.

Lord Dewar, the whisky millionaire, who had been a pillar of the turf for many years, died in March last year and left the bulk of his £5,000,000 fortune and his race horses to his nephew, J. A. Dewar. Included among them was Cameronian, who this year won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. James' Palace Stakes, but failed in the St. Leger, being, after the race, found to be amiss. His great record inspired the public to make him an odds-on chance for the Doncaster race, in which he held a good position turning into the straight but fell away shortly afterward.

The race over, he was subjected to veterinary examination and found to have a temperature. The colt fully recovered later, and will no doubt be a formidable opponent in the long-distance races of next year. Over 37,000 signatures have been obtained to the petition organized by residents of Kennington, London, urging the Duchy of Cornwall to reconsider its decision not to allow greyhound racing at the Oval. The petition will be presented to the Duchy and the Kennington residents' committee is optimistic that its appeal will be successful.

**SCOTTISH TENNIS**  
At the annual meeting of the Scottish Lawn Tennis Association, held in Glasgow recently, R. Paul, Mount Vernon, presided. The report stated that for the first time for several years the number of clubs affiliated to the association showed a slight decrease, 228 against 230. The number of open tournaments increased by one to twenty-eight, the newcomer being "Turnberry Newlands" won the men's Scottish Cup for the third year in succession.

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**CLEAR TRAINER**  
John Hamer, the trainer of Benburg, has been informed by E. A. Topham, the clerk of the course at Liverpool, that the report on the saliva and sweat was negative. Mr. Hamer says: "You will remember that when my horse, Benburg, won the Stewards' Plate at Liverpool, on November 13, he bolted with his jockey, and when he returned to the scale the stewards ordered a sample of his saliva to be taken. Great publicity was given to this incident, and to put the matter right in the eyes of the public, I should be obliged if you would give this publicity also."

The "starting gate" invented by H. Rotenburg, a Cambridge professor, for use in "shuttle" relay races, had its first practical demonstration.

It was used for the 480-yard hurdles in the intervarsity relays at Oxford, and though the spectators were rather inclined to laugh while it was being erected, it worked without the slightest hitch.

The device has attached to it a small machine which records to fraction of a second whether there has been a false takeover. If the takeover is perfect nothing is registered by the machine.

**LEADS JOCKEYS AGAIN**  
For the fourth time in five years, Gordon Richards heads the list of winning jockeys, the break being last year, when P. Fox beat him by one. Richards continues to ride with all the vigor and skill he displayed when he first came into prominence and he has little difficulty in going to scale strong at about seven stone four pound. He should continue to hold a leading place for some years.

He had no luck in the classic races, but was perhaps unfortunate not to get Lady Marjorie home in the One Thousand Guineas, for after serving, she was only beaten by a head by Four Course. In the leading handicaps he won the Royal Hunt Cup on Grand Salvo.

Harry Wragg finished a good second with over 100 winners, including the St. Leger (sandwich); Joe Childs rode the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas (Cameronian); Elliott Four Course (Osborne) and P. Fox won the Derby on Cameronian.

**NEW BRIGHTON WINS**  
LONDON, Dec. 30 (CP).—New Brighton defeated Stockport County in an English soccer league, Third Division, match today, 2-1.

### Local Union Threatens To Withdraw Six Stars Following Big Dispute

#### What Heads Have To Say Regarding Trouble in Rugby

V. L. Denton, president of the Victoria Rugby Union, made the following statement last night: "Victoria has been asked to guarantee \$100 per man, which means \$600 for the six Victoria players. In addition, the local union must pay the whole expenses of the two games, at Vancouver on December 12 and here on December 25, which amounts to \$420. Victoria is unable to pay \$1,020. We have already advanced \$60 to the six men on their Vancouver expenses. If private subscription is forthcoming, it will be a big help. We question the \$100 per man. We are prepared to advance \$300 in cash to Fyfe Smith now, and I think this is a reasonable amount."

"I would certainly regret having the boys deprived of the trip to Japan, but the Victoria Rugby Union must not be a doormat for the Dominion Rugby Union. I will do my best tomorrow at Vancouver to help straighten things out in a manner satisfactory to all, but I can state definitely that the Victoria Rugby Union cannot possibly pay the \$600 demanded in addition to the expenses of the two games."

**VANCOUVER STATEMENT**  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—J. Fyfe Smith, president of the British Rugby Union of Canada, had little to say when informed of the threatened action of the Victoria Rugby Union in withdrawing six players from the Canadian team to tour Japan.

"Victoria undertook to perform certain things at a meeting held in Victoria last Saturday. Agreements were signed. Now Victoria does not want to carry them out."

"At the meeting last Saturday following the exhibition game at the Empress Hotel, a partial agreement was made by the members of the local union to send over the sum asked by J. Fyfe Smith."

The matter will be decided at a special meeting of the four executive tomorrow.

## AUSTRALIANS OPEN POORLY IN 3RD TEST

### Lose Three Star Batsmen Cheaply in Match Against Africans

#### SCORE SIXTY-SEVEN FOR THREE WICKETS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 31 (Thursday) (CP).—Australia made a bad start this morning in the third test cricket match with South Africa after winning the toss and going to bat on an excellent wicket, the Australian batsmen—Don Bradman, Woodfull and Pontif—were out for 25 runs. Kippax and McCabe stopped the South Africans at lunch time with the score at 67 runs for three wickets.

Pontif covered his off stump on a ball by Bell, but the ball shot in and he was out. Woodfull, who was out for 25 runs, was out for 25 runs. Kippax, not out, 16. McCabe, not out, 16. Extras, 3.

Total (for three wickets)..... 67

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The only meaning from the answer was that Victoria had to buy places on the team for their six players. In quick order, Ketchen, Denton and Ker spoke to Smith on the phone, pleading with him to be reasonable and explaining the situation at the same time. The result was unsatisfactory as Mr. Smith failed to change his demand, so the Victoria officials told him if the six players didn't go to Japan none of them would.

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### Demands of Dominion Rugby Union President Unable to Be Met by Victoria Board—Canadian Head Wants \$100 Per Man in Addition to All Expenses of Trial and Exhibition Matches

#### Special Meeting of Central Body Called for Today at Vancouver

The storm which swept over both British Columbia and Dominion unions if the Victoria players did not leave on the boat Saturday for the Orient. By doing this it meant that all McKechnie Cup fixtures slated for Victoria teams would be called off. This would be a terrible blow to Vancouver as the Capital City drew larger crowds and much bigger rates than any of the Mainland games.

**AGREES TO MEETING**  
Lord stated that he would communicate with Fyfe-Smith and demand a special meeting today. After an hour a call came to Ketchen from Lord, saying that the Dominion head agreed to attend a meeting of the central committee to thrash out the matter, which, according to local officials, are mighty dangerous at the present time.

Another remark of Smith's made during the second telephone call, which got under the skin of Victoria officials, was that he didn't care whether the local players went or not as he could get six more from the Vancouver teams that were just as good as the Victoria players. "What an attitude to take," stated one of the delegates at the meeting.

The storm ceased with an adjournment, but the officials had not cooled by any means as they left their seats. Today in Vancouver the fate of the six players will be known. If Fyfe-Smith stands by his demands it may be the blackest eye to Rugby in Canada since the game's inception.

**DEMAND \$600 RIGHT AWAY**  
Yesterday's meeting was mild until Secretary Fred Cabelieu read a letter from the Dominion president, giving the local union orders to forward \$600 immediately to Vancouver to defray the expenses of the local players, which the Victoria union thought was nothing more than ridiculous. The question arose: "Why should the Victoria Rugby Union pay the Dominion body \$600 a man when the Vancouver union and the Eastern bodies have not given a cent towards the expenses?"

When the arrangement was made with the Dominion president, the local head stated that he would have to bring the matter up for approval at the next meeting of the Victoria Union. It was then revealed that the heated discussion took place about Fyfe Smith's demands. As the letter was passed around to all in attendance, it was greeted with some of the following remarks: "Ridiculous and outrageous."

Questions flew at the president from all angles concerning the letter, by the delegates present. After a lengthy discussion it was passed that the letter be sent over to Vancouver and that an additional \$300 be collected, if possible, and forwarded later. At this stage the expenses of the games over the Dominion president's head, Fyfe Smith by long distance telephone, telling him the result of the meeting. Mr. Smith failed to accept these terms. The storm continued to gain velocity following the phone call and the local delegates went further into the matter.

It was then revealed that the Victoria Union had to pay the expenses of the two exhibition games, one played in Vancouver, where the rate was \$100 per man, and one here last week. The expenses of both these games amounted to over \$400. Vancouver was to bear the expenses of the games over there, but nothing was heard of the \$195 it cost the Victoria fifteen to travel. The result was that the local Rugby authorities took charge of the big gate here and held on to it. Totaling these expenses and the sum demanded by the Dominion president, the Victoria would be contributing over \$1,000 to the Canadian Association for the tour.

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## ANDERSON TO MEET O'DALE ON SATURDAY

### Swedish Matman and Georgian to Wrestle in Main Event of Mat Card

#### BROOKS, MUNSON IN FINISH BOUT

Casey O'Dale, Georgia, and Axel Anderson, former champion of Sweden, will meet in the main event of the wrestling programme to be presented at the Tillikum gymnasium on Saturday night. In the semi-main event, Rocky Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, and Eddie Munson, Australian grappler, will wrestle to a finish, best two out of three falls. The usual preliminary will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

Both O'Dale and Anderson have appeared here before, and each is well known in the main event of the wrestling programme to be presented at the Tillikum gymnasium on Saturday night. In the semi-main event, Rocky Brooks, Victoria heavyweight, and Eddie Munson, Australian grappler, will wrestle to a finish, best two out of three falls. The usual preliminary will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

Last Saturday Brooks and Munson appeared in the main event and battled to a draw after eight lively rounds. Brooks has been making great progress in the mat game recently and looks better on every appearance. The Australian is a tough customer, and knows every angle of the game.

The finish bout was the outcome of a challenge by Brooks. Munson readily agreed to the bout and is anxious to number the local heavyweight among his many victims.

## KIMBERLEY TAKES LEAD IN HOCKEY

### Dynamiters Hold Fast Team To Scoreless Draw in Kootenay League

NELSON, Dec. 30.—Kimberley tonight repulsed at the head of the West Kootenay Hockey League. After trimming Nelson, 1-0, Monday night, the Dynamiters tonight held Trail to a scoreless draw. It was a tough battle all through, with both goal minders turning in grilling exhibitions. Kimberley bottled up Trail attacks repeatedly at their own blue line. The teams now stand: Kimberley, three wins, one draw and two losses; Trail, two wins, one draw and two losses; Nelson, two wins, three losses. The next game will be in Nelson on New Year's Day, when Trail will oppose Nelson.

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



### A DEAD MAN WAS FINED FOR CARRYING A GUN!

ON HIS BODY WAS FOUND A PISTOL AND A \$100 BILL. THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FINED HIM \$100 FOR CARRYING THE GUN. —Boerne, Texas, 1887.



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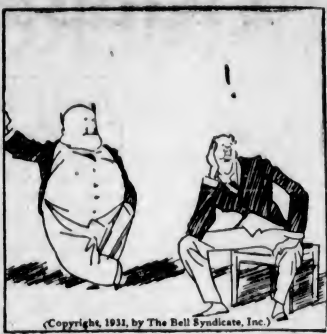
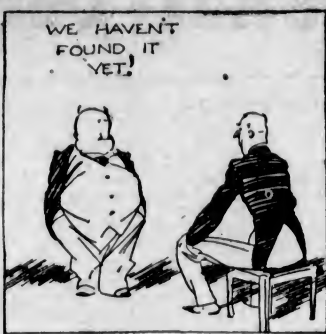
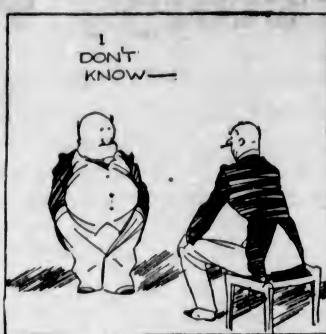
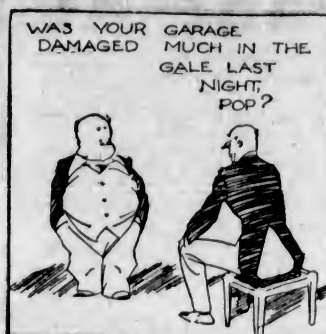




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## The Big Blow-Off

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## TILLIE THE TOILER

## Mac's Game But No Winner

By Westover



## KRAZY KAT



## POLLY AND HER PALS

## The Last Act

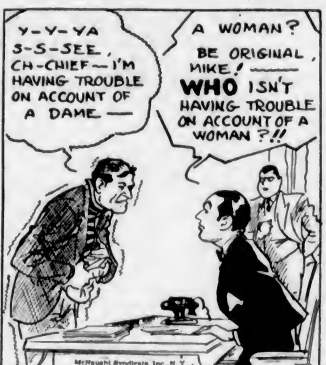
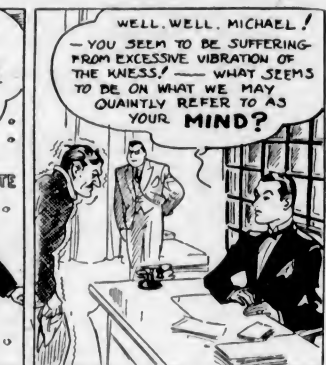
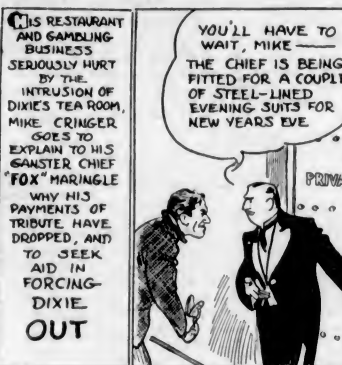
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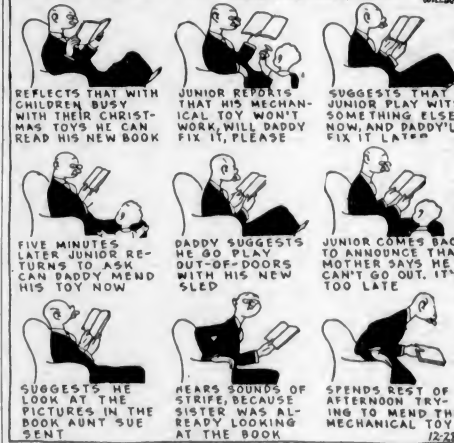
## DIXIE DUGAN

## Girl Trouble Is No News

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



## CHRISTMAS LEEKIE



## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

## RHEUMATISM A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Although rheumatism is about the oldest disease known, and although I speak frequently about it, there is one point that seems to be forgotten by many people, and that is, that rheumatism can in a sense be classed as an infectious or communicable disease.

When you see an individual bed with acute rheumatism and the doctor, nurse and members of the family about him daily, you may ask yourself why he is not isolated or quarantined as with the other communicable diseases.

The whole point about that is, that by the time the rheumatism is in all danger of infecting others is past, because the rheumatism is really the result of a sore throat of some weeks or months previous. The organism or parasite that caused the sore throat can be transferred to a healthy throat by the breath or by coughing.

Dr. W. H. Bradley, Bath, England, reports a public school in England where there was a record of forty years' freedom from rheumatism, but in 1929 an epidemic of sore throat occurred in a group of ninety boys. Five cases of acute rheumatism followed these cases. In a further group of 250 boys, housed in the same building, but partly isolated from the original infection, there were no sore throats or rheumatism until the next term, when an extensive wave of infection invaded it, and produced eleven cases of rheumatism and one case of chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance.

Of the entire seventeen cases, five acquired permanent heart disease. In twelve of the seventeen cases there were repeated attacks of sore throat before the onset of rheumatism.

When you think this over and remember that there was no rheumatism for forty years in the school, and all these cases followed an epidemic of sore throat, there can't be much question but that in this sense rheumatism is an infectious disease.

Your doctor will advise you not to use gargles or sprays on the throat under ordinary circumstances, but only when you may have been exposed to infection. He will also tell you that one of the best ways to prevent sore throat is to not overeat, and to make sure of a daily intestinal movement.

Although after thirty years' service London policemen can retire with a pension of two-thirds of their pay, a large number are retiring five years ahead of time with a pension of one half.

## BONZO - - - - - By Studdy

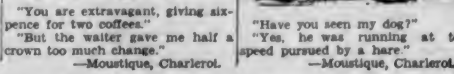
By J. P. Alley



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## THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Shake hands, Willie and Philly. You are partners again. You both won half of the gall." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).



## R. W. H. KING PASSES AWAY IN TORONTO

Many friends in Victoria will regret to learn of the death of Reginald (Reg) W. H. King, which took place suddenly in Toronto on December 28.

Mr. King came to Victoria some years ago to open a branch of the

Eastern Townships Bank in The Times Building. With the absorption of this bank by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, he was appointed assistant manager in their main office here, later being moved to Calgary and Toronto. He leaves a widow and young son.

Mr. King was the son of the late Dr. King and was born in Compton, Quebec. In 1913 he was

married at Christ Church Cathedral here, to Phyllis Irene Mason, youngest daughter of the late George E. Mason, of Hamilton and Montreal, and sister of Mrs. J. W. Ambery and Mrs. Alexis Martin.

Cases of malnutrition in London schools are less than 5 per cent, which is less than half the percentage in 1907.



# Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

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## COMING EVENTS

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